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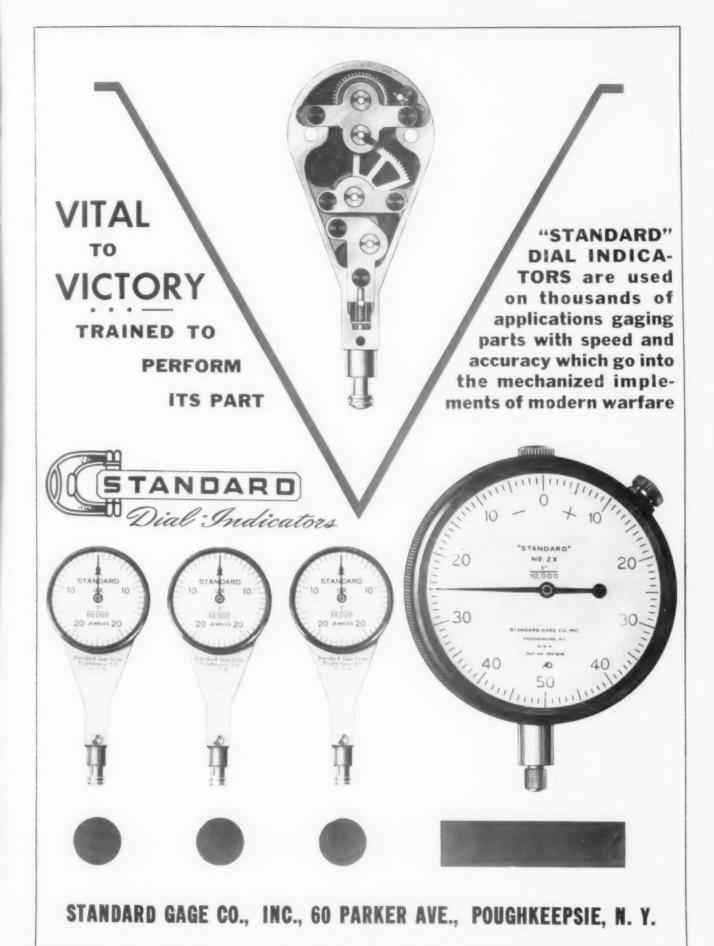
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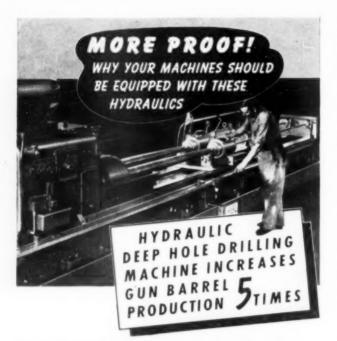
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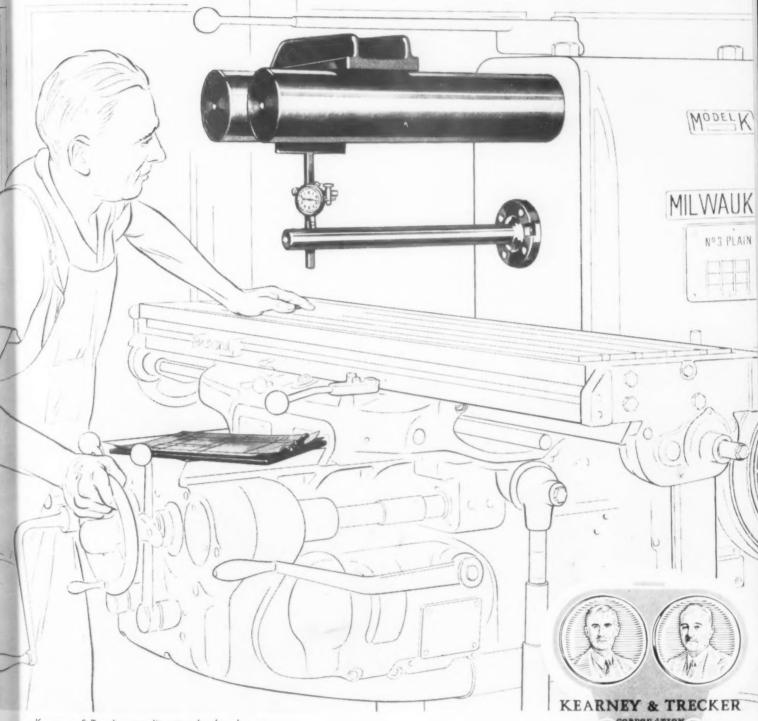
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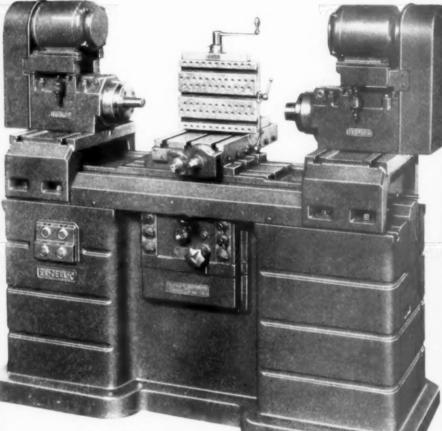


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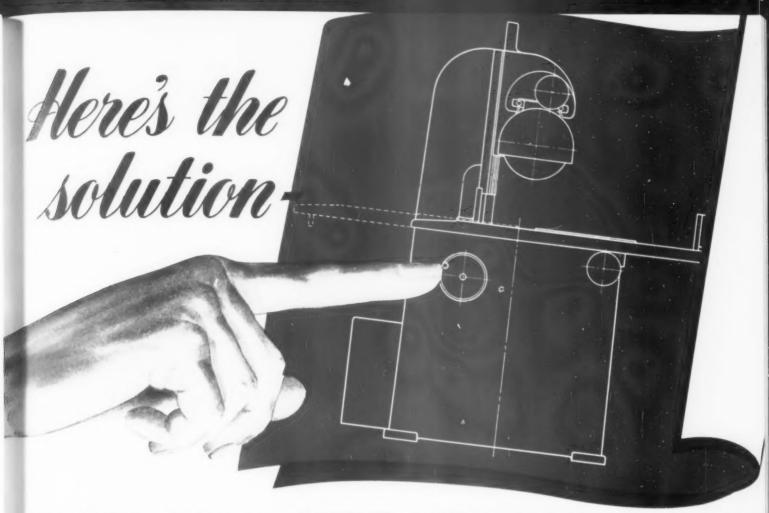
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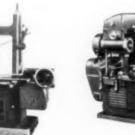
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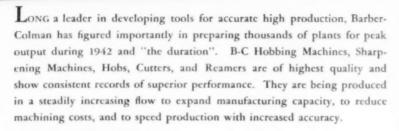
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This means that those who have been in the habit of buying our Red Arrow High Speed power blades must, of necessity, expect limited quantities. There simply is not enough to go around. It also means that Red Arrow hand blades will be available in Molybdenum type only—and it's a mighty fine cutting tool.

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Made in hand and power sizes, the performance of these blades has won thousands of friends — and before this emergency is over, it will win many more.

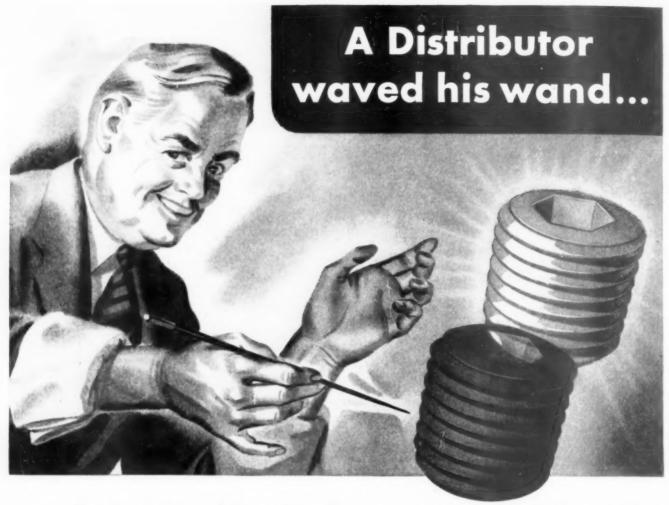
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A trial will convince you of their outstanding quality.





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"But I can't use those threaded plugs!" protested the machine tool manufacturer. "They're black—look! I've got to have 'em tinned—here, like this one, see? And we can't ship presses with the oil holes open!"

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Perhaps the whole story of the Industrial Distributors' contribution to Defense Production will never be told. But you know and we

know they deserve a lot of credit—so we are going right on with our years'-long policy of distributing Drills and Reamers to you through their capable hands.

This incident is typical of the unusual services that many Mill Supply Distributors are rendering their customers during the Emergency.

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Should it be AIR or HIGH-CYCLE? The Rotor Analyst recommended HIGH-CYCLE.

The results:



HIGH-CYCLE defeats AIR in this plant with these three telling blows!

- Gives 25% FASTER production. On this job, higher speed under load with HIGH-CYCLE grinders and sanders accounts for 25% to 30% more work per hour than with AIR tools
- Saves \$1695 in first cost. Air compressor and installation—63.5 B. H. P. would have cost \$2632. Frequency converter (10 K.W.) for HIGH-CYCLE cost only \$937. Saving: \$1695 or 64%.
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WHAT WOULD BE THE SCORE IN YOUR PLANT?

Are you sure you're getting peak production from your portable tools? Why not let the Rotor Analyst stage and referee the bout of AIR and HIGH-CYCLE

in your "ring"- to find out definitely which type of tool can turn out most work under your set-up and give you greatest savings. No obligation.

The Rotor Analyst has 65 different AIR tools and 59 different HIGH-CYCLE tools with which to solve your problems.

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HELP FOR NEW USERS OF CARBIDE TOOLS

Diamond wheels by Carborundum can do a better job of sharpening and reconditioning at less cost...



• A recently announced substantial reduction in the price of cemented carbides means that more manufacturers than ever are using cutting tools of this remarkable material. It means too, that many manufacturers for the first time will be confronted with the problem of how best to sharpen cemented carbide tools and keep them in condition.

The problem has already been solved by the development of the Carborundum Brand Diamond Wheel.

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The advantages of the Carborundum Brand Diamond Wheel are fourfold: (1) It gives a sharp, clean, cutting edge without the added expense of lapping. (2) Tools last longer because the wheel is cool- and free-cutting; less stock is removed per grind to obtain a satisfactory cutting edge and tools need conditioning less often. (3) Saves time in grinding because a sharp, smooth edge is obtained directly from the wheel and rate of stock removal is amazingly high. (4) Reduces maintenance cost of grinding machines because the wheel cuts so easily with light grinding pressure.



Whether you are a new or old user of cemented carbide tools, why not enjoy all these benefits of the Carborundum Brand Diamond Wheel? Ask our representative for complete details.

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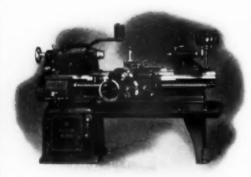
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South Bend Lathes are made in five sizes: 9", 10", 13", 14½", and 16" swing, with toolroom or manufacturing equipment. Write for catalog and the name of the dealer nearest you.

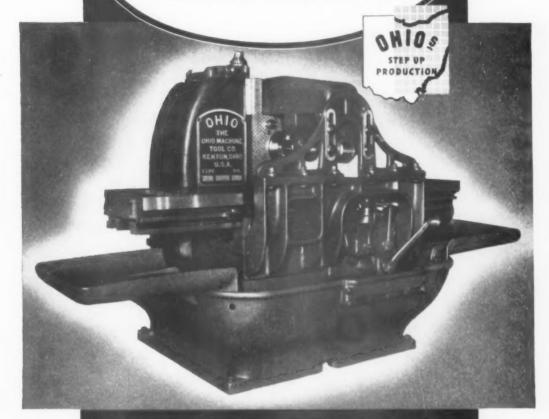
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Convenience and accessibility make the Ohio Production Milling Machine rapid in production, yet easy to set up for short runs. Powerful, true cutter rotation, rigidity, a true plane of travel and positive locked feed enable it to mill equally well with and against the feed, making possible continuous milling operations without indexing features. Climb-cutting lengthens cutter life. Various cycles of automatic operation of the feed and rapid traverse are available.

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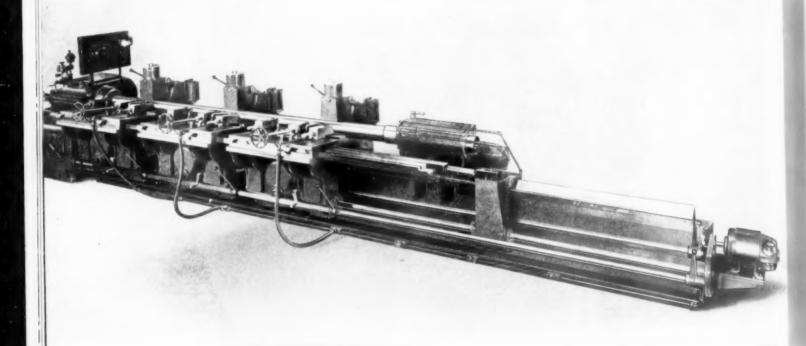
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MACHINE OF THE MONTH

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NEW MODEL LS Lo-swing TURNS LARGE GUN BARRELS



Problem: To increase production on turning operations of gun barrels up to 14" diameter by 21' long.

Solution: This job was being done on a conventional Gun Lathe. There being a limit to the speeds and feeds which the tools would stand, the only way to further increase production was to use multiple tooling. Using multiple tools meant that the barrel must be rigidly supported by steady rests while being turned. The Loswing method with carriages on the front which will pass the tailstock and the steady rests which, in turn, rigidly support the work seemed to be the best answer. As no Loswing large enough for this work had been built, the large Model "LS" Loswing was designed for the job. Nine tools were mounted on three carriages to turn the straight diameter tapers and contours simultaneously

while three roll steady rests support the work. By this method the length of the longest cut was reduced to 32" and the production on the turning operation was stepped up to one per hour.

To facilitate setup, the carriages can be rapid traversed either forward or backward independently or together. To make for easy chip disposal, the rear of the bed slopes down at a 20° angle.

While a constant speed AC motor could be used for the main drive, a DC variable speed motor was used so that the most efficient cutting speed could be exactly and instantaneously obtained. The complete length of the barrels was turned in one operation, the work being driven from a slot in the muzzle end and expanding centers locating in the bore were used to maintain concentricity.

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PRODUCTION WITH

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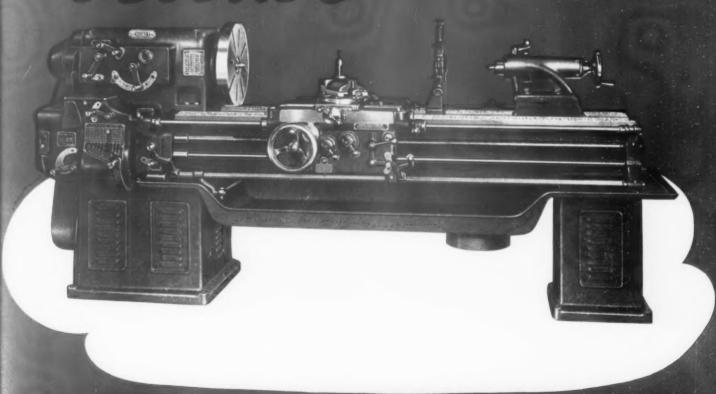
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Sellers No. 1G
Drill Grinder
with steel cabinet
pedestal

A new convenience for operators engaged in drill grinding is the steel cabinet pedestal now furnished with the Sellers Model 1G Drill Grinder. It forms a firm, substantial pedestal for the grinder and the work, and a handy cabinet in which to store supplies and attachments. Cabinet and grinder may be purchased separately, if desired.

The Sellers Model 1G Drill Grinder will grind drills from No. 70 (.028") to ½" and produces accurate drill points of 160 to 65 degrees included angle—perfect drill points with equal identical lips. Speeds production. Saves skilled labor for production machine work. Saves drills. Write for catalog and prices.

The cabinet has a working space 13" wide by 30" long and stands 31" from the floor. It is of heavy sheet steel, rigidly constructed and braced to form a vibration-less mount for the grinder. There are three shelves of wood (to avoid defacing tools) with a hinged door and fastener. Finish is standard machine tool gray. Weight 175 lbs.

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HOW WE INCREASED OUR GUN BARREL PRODUCTION 5 TIMES

80% Savings in time on **both** Drilling and Boring of 37 mm Gun Tubes

This manufacturer (name on request) is setting a new high in gun tube production. Likewise, if you are using conventional single spindle machines, you can save both time and money with this new two-spindle machine. Study these figures:

DRILLING PRODUCTION:

Previous, $2^{1}/_{2}$ hrs. per barrel, floor to floor Present, 30 min. per barrel, floor to floor

An average of 1.8 inches feed per minute was used to obtain this production, but with TWO spindles working together, the total penetration rate is 3.6 inches per minute.

BORING PRODUCTION: (Ruff & Fin.)

Previous, 270 minutes per barrel, floor to floor. Present, 52.5 minutes per barrel, floor to floor.

These are the floor to floor times for boring. In addition, a long guide bushing in the quill permits starting pack-bit directly into the previously drilled hole ... no starting hole needed.

SAVES 50% IN FLOOR SPACE

Floor space required for this machine is no more than that required for a single spindle machine. Designed for deep hole and cylinder boring operations, it carries no useless gadgets.

CONSTANT FEED PER SPINDLE REVOLUTION

Spindles and hydraulic pumps are driven by the same motor. This feature insures a constant feed per revolution regardless of fluctuation in motor speed due to variance in loads. Tailstock and headstock are coupled by adjustable tiebars on both sides. This provides a bearing surface four feet longer than part being machined . . . insures a solid footing for the tailstock.

RIFLE DRILLING, CONVENTIONAL DRILLING AND

CYLINDER BORING operations are being performed successfully and economically with the 420. The difference in these and their application to this machine are fully described in the free booklet offered at the right.

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which are not readily adaptable to deep hole operations. We urge you to investigate the possibilities of this machine and place your order early for earlier delivery.



5 IMPORTANT FEATURES

- * Two spindles work together...double production in same amount of floor space taken by single spindle machine.
- ★ Feeds and spindle speeds always in definite relation . . . constant feed per revolution.
- ★ Massive head together with long bearing surface permits heavy feeds . . . better production.
- ★ Pack bit boring can be done without boring preliminary guide hole one operation eliminated.
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SET-UPS are illustrated in this bulletin. LINE drawings trace coolant path and illustrate cutting operations on drilling, boring, and reaming deep holes. Packed full of useful up-to-date information, this bulletin will help you simplify a tough job.



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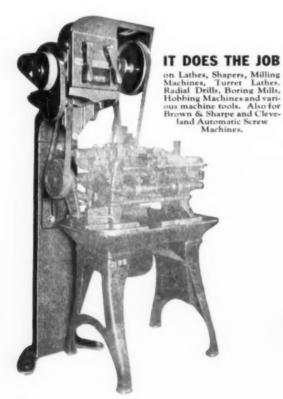
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Use the Norton "B-E" Bond Wheel for High Speed Steels and Stellite

OU can't afford to take chances today on tool grinding—every minute of useful life from every tool is absolutely essential. And now the grinding must often be done with help that is not too expert, thus creating another problem. Selecting the grinding wheel need not be a gamble, however. For sharpening cutting tools of high speed steel and the cast alloys such as Stellite the outstandingly popular wheel is the Norton "B-E" bond—as

near foolproof as a wheel can be made for this type of work.

Patented "B-E" bond gives a wheel of exceptional strength and exceptional uniformity. It holds its shape and has a crisp, cool grinding action. It gives the tools a keen, long-lasting

Its type of construction was developed by Norton research to eliminate the gamble, to reedge, free from burn.

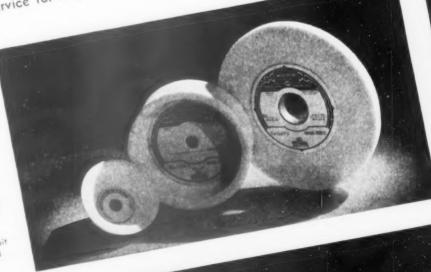
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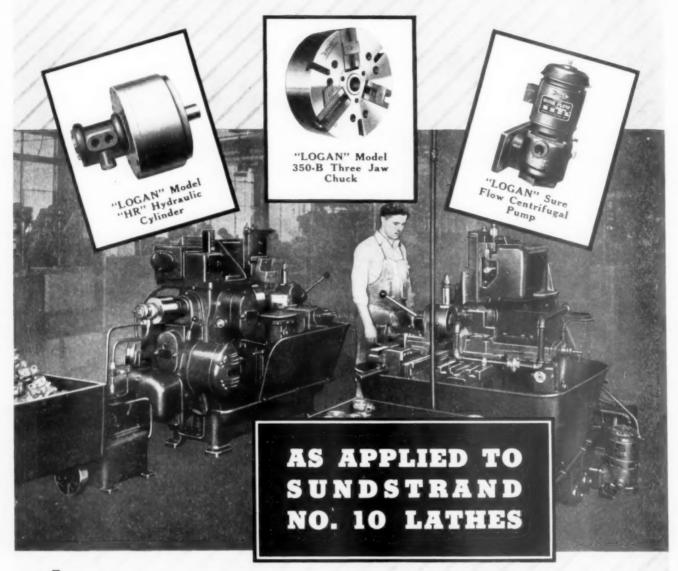
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"LOGAN" EQUIPMENT



LLUSTRATED above are two Model 10 Sundstrand Automatic Lathes equipped with "LOGAN" Hydraulic Cylinders, Chucks, Sure Flow Coolant Pumps and accessories. "LOGAN" Model "HR" double acting, rotating type Hydraulic Cylinders are designed for the efficient operation of chucks and other work holding devices required to be mounted on rotating spindles.

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Stub Lathe Model 8



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Sundstrand Engineered Production Service places at your disposal years of experience, ability, and data acquired in making the most effective applications of our Automatic Lathes, Rigidmils, and other Sundstrand machine tools. It multiplies your man-power by making best use of machine horsepower and automatic cycles . . . gives you maximum production at minimum cost and operator effort. Fast, accurate, labor saving; Sundstrand machine tools are built in standard semi-standard, and special types and sizes that handle a very large variety of the work-pieces you are being called upon to produce at top speed.

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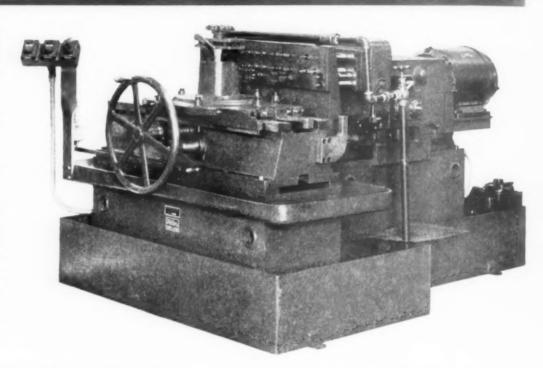
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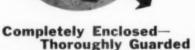
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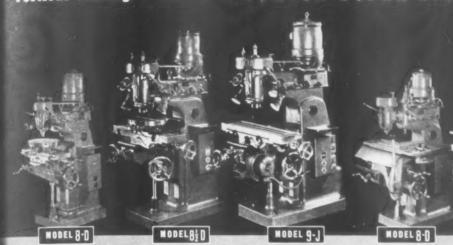
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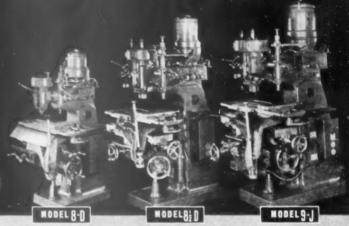
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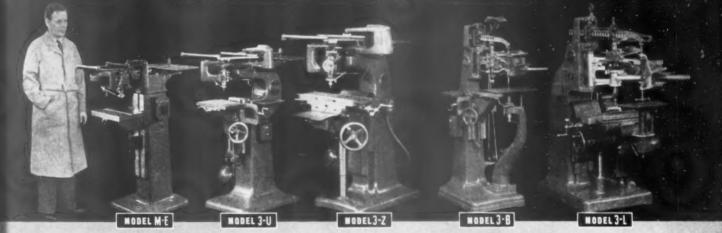


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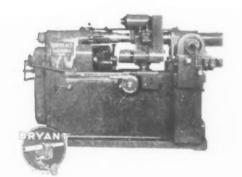
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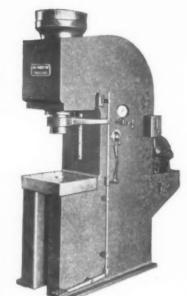
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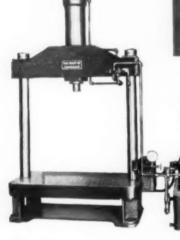


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Tool Engineers—Key to Victory

OR the past year this publication has been stressing the fact that so far World War II has been a war in which the emphasis is upon production; in which the soldier is relatively unimportant, the engineer supremely important.

Last April, we commented editorially that "Changing from a peacetime to a war time status involves many serious problems. Such problems are the more complicated when that nation attempts, through the democratic process, to make the transfer without an open declaration of war."

Time and the Japanese have relieved us of many of these problems. The nature of the attacks made upon us, while sinking to a new low in diplomatic treachery, served as could nothing else to unite us.

The Tool Engineer's job has often been discouraging in the past year. He has had to cope with the inherent problems of production, he has been deterred by problems of labor shortages, strikes, slowdowns; his work has been disrupted by public and political lethargy, and he has been delayed by material shortages and design changes.

It is with relief that Tool Engineers now find all problems relating to labor and peacetime lethargy removed. But, they must be prepared for intensification of material shortages and design changes. We can expect that a system of allocation will replace the priorities setup, and that this will handle the materials problem as expeditiously as possible.

We can expect no short cut to remove design changes; in this war there can be no frozen designs.

War material is a little like a parachute. You can test it in the laboratory as much as you please but you cannot be sure that a new design will work until it is actually used in combat. If the parachute fails to open, if the fabric tears, if the shrouds break, if the diameter is too small and it falls too fast then you would not expect to continue production of that design, but would change it immediately upon the basis of experience gained from the failure.

Because of the Lend-Lease program we have had an opportunity to examine some of our ordnance under actual fighting conditions. Tanks, for example, that looked invulnerable on paper, impressive on the testing ground, and invaluable in sham maneuvers, developed defects when placed in actual service in Libya. It was found that their high construction made them an easy target, their low guns prevented firing from concealment behind low hills and, perhaps worst of all, that rivets struck by shell fire had their heads sheared off and the resultant red hot rivets caroming about within the tank became as deadly as shrapnel.

Already these faults are being corrected; new designs are lower, guns are higher, welding is replacing riveting in the assembly of armored plate.

There will be no *yearly* model changes, there will most likely be constant changes. Tool Engineers face the mightiest challenge of their history as they undertake the task. They will work as they have never worked before, they will bring to the job all their accumulated experience and ingenuity, for upon their shoulders will rest ultimate Victory.

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Grind the chamfer at the die's throat with a pencil wheel. (See below.) Put a slight relief on the chamfer; that is, remove more metal toward the heel than at the face. Use a solid rest for your hands to hold the die steady.

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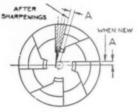
Grinding chamfer with pencil wheel

If properly ground, the die will still cut perfect threads, even though the lands are quite thin.

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Grinding face on saucer wheel



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TF you had the best milling machine in the world and did not have cutters, it would be a liability and not an asset. On the other hand, if you had a milling machine and cutters but used the cutters until they were dull and did not have proper means to sharpen them, then both the cutters and the machine would be a liability.

It is also of great importance to select the right cutters for the work to be done, so that the maximum productive capacity of the machine can be obtained. We are concerning ourselves with three major problems.

- 1. The selection of the right tools to do the work.
- The proper sharpening and maintenance of the tools so that they will produce the greatest number of parts.
- 3. The right application of the tools so that the maximum productive capacity of the machine tools on which they are used may be obtained.

The cutter shown in *Figure 1* illustrates some of the more desirable features of a correctly designed cutter. It has a spiral flute of 45°. It has rake angle back of the cutting edges and has been properly sharpened. These details will be further developed as we go along.

The use of the right grinding wheels in sharpening cutters is of great importance. Figure 2 shows a cutter tooth magnified 100 times — sharpened with the right grinding wheel but unfortunately, dressed with a stick which transferred all of the irregularities of this stick into the face of the grinding wheel, which were in turn transferred to the cutter tooth. When the cutter contacts the work, the high points shown will break off and the cutter will be dull before it has an opportunity to do any work. A cutter sharpened like this one produced 20 pieces before it was necessary to resharpen.

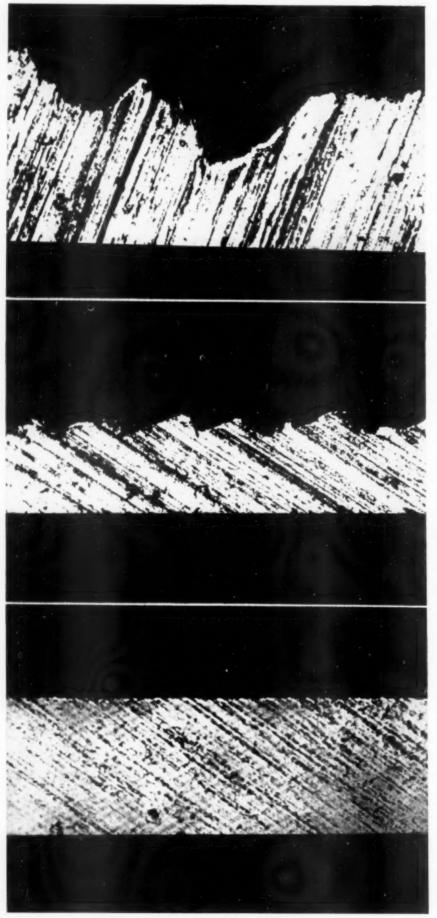
Figure 3 shows the same cutter and the same grinding wheel, but this time

it was trued or dressed with a dull diamond which still left the grinding wheel irregular—that is, a part of the grits were knocked out by the dull diamond leaving voids, that in turn left high points on the cutter tooth as shown, but this time there was a marked improvement in the performance of the cutter. It produced 60 pieces before it was necessary to resharpen.

In Figure 4 we have the same cutter and the same grinding wheel but this time it was trued or dressed with a sharp diamond. A diamond set at an angle of 20° with a sharp corner and consideration was given to the



Figure 1
A Correctly designed cutter.



Figures 2 (Top), 3 (Center), and 4 (Bottom)
Showing how dressing of grinding wheel affects cutters.

grits in the wheel in relation to the traverse of the diamond across the wheel when it was dressed, and this time the cutter tooth did not have any high points. In other words, it was straight, smooth, with keen cutting edge and in this condition it produced 200 pieces.

There is one thing that has distressed me greatly. That is the great amount of "wheel burning" of cutter teeth. Figure 5 is a thread cutter, and this cutter was used because it was easy to remove the teeth by fracture so that they could be prepared for photo micrographs.

The upper flute was ground with a wheel that slightly burned the cutting edges. The lower flute was ground with the right grinding wheel that did not burn or discolor the cutting edges. Then the teeth were removed by fracture and prepared for photographing.

Figure 6 shows the same cutter magnified $2\frac{1}{2}$ times so that you can more readily appreciate the small amount of "wheel burning".

Figure 7 shows the cutter tooth that was not "wheel burned" magnified 500 times. It is of perfect structure, 64 Rockwell C scale and it may be said that this is a 100% cutting tool.

Figure 8 shows the tooth that was "wheel burned". Note the rearrangement of the structure as compared to the previous cut. If the first cut was a 100% cutting tool, then this one could not be more than 25% because it is soft enough that it can be filed.

In other words, when the cutting edge of any tool has been "wheel burned" its value has been reduced by 75%.

You have often wondered, perhaps, exactly what takes place when a cutting tool passes through the work. In *Figures 9, 10, 11*, and 12 you see actual conditions of a tool passing through a piece of 3115 steel.

Built Up Edge

In *Figure 9* you will note the small amount of build-up at the cutting edge. This is because the tool is very sharp. It is doing a good job. The chip is being ruptured from the work with very little resistance.

In Figure 10 the cutter tooth is beginning to get dull. Note the change in the amount of plastic flow ahead of the edge of the tool as compared with the previous cut.

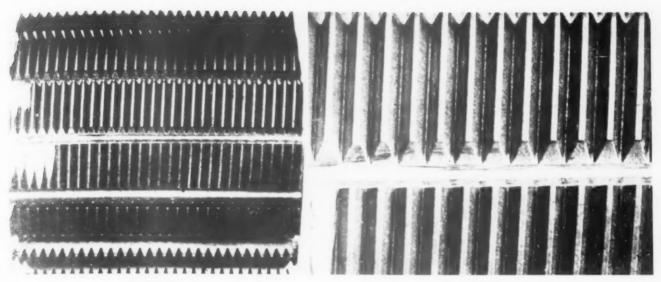


Figure 5

A thread cutter in which the upper flute was ground with a wheel which burned the cutting edges while the

Figure 6

lower flute was ground with the right grinding wheel. The same cutter is shown at right magnified 21/2 times.

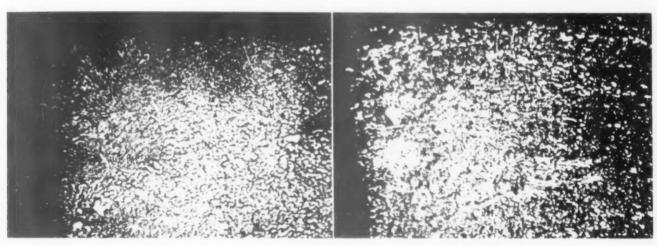


Figure 7

The cutter tooth that was not "wheel burned." It is of perfect structure, 64 Rockwell C scale and is a 100% tool.

Figure 8

The cutter tooth that was wheel burned magnified 500 times. It is soft enough to be filed and structure is rearranged.

Escaping Fragments

In Figure 11 the cutter tooth is getting quite dull. The amount of plastic flow ahead of the cutting edge is quite marked and it is beginning to leave behind it some escaping fragments where it passes over the work leaving it rough.

Figure 12 shows the tool at the point of failure. The radius has become quite large and the escaping fragments are very large with plastic flow quite marked.

In Figure 13 design of a cutter tooth is shown which we feel will be of great interest because it represents what we think is an ideal tooth for a profile cutter. It has a small land with sufficient clearance to allow the right feed to be used on the machine. Back of the tooth is, first, a straight line.

then a curve, then a straight line and a generous radius in the flute. It has ample rake angle back of the cutting edge.

In the ideal cutter tooth, height should be about equal to the root section and there should be, of course, ample chip space provided so that there is no chance of the chips clogging in the flute. 90% of the small cutters that I have seen broken in the plant are broken because of lack of chip space in the flutes. In most instances, there are more teeth than necessary in these small cutters.

After cutters have been designed and manufactured, then they should be properly sharpened. Figure 14 clearly shows that if the angle method of inspecting the clearance back of the cutting edge is used, a calculation will

have to be made to find the correct angle every time the diameter of the cutter is changed. In other words, on a cutter 1" in diameter, 8° of angle provides for .003 drop on a land 3/64 wide. On a 2½" cutter 4° will provide the same result. On a 4" cutter 3°40' will give the same result.

I earnestly recommend that the angle method for establishing the clearance on all cutters be completely disregarded and the amount of drop in thousandths be substituted instead.

When an indicator, Figure 15, is used to determine the drop in thousandths in sharpening cutters, the human element of error is entirely eliminated. Therefore, it is more practical in designing cutters to indicate the desired drop in thousandths rather than using the angle method.

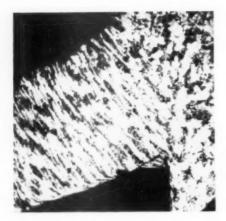


Figure 9 ((Left)

A cutting tool passing through the work.

Note small amount of build-up at the cutting edge. The chip is being ruptured with very little resistance.

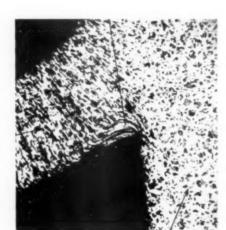


Figure 10 (Right)

The cutter tooth is beginning to get dull.

Note the change in the amount of plastic
flow ahead of the tool as compared with
the cut above.

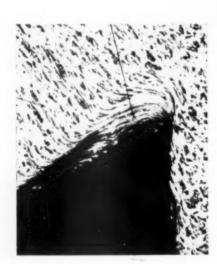


Figure 11 (Left)

The cutter tooth is getting quite dull.

The amount of plastic flow ahead of the cutting edge is marked and escaping fragments are being left behind.

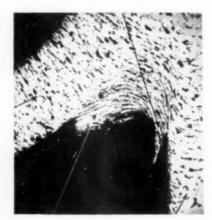


Figure 12 (Right)

The tool is at the point of failure. The radius has become large and the escaping fragments are very large with marked plastic flow.



Figure 16 shows a form cutter with rake angle. When cutters are made with cam relief and rake angle as shown here, then consideration is given to the rake angle when the teeth are formed. The teeth will retain their form as long as the face angle is maintained when they are sharpened. If the angle of the face or the spiral of the flute is changed, the form of the tooth will also be changed. The amount of drop back of the cutting edge on a form cutter is different than that on a profile cutter because it is a cam relief. The standard for most manufacturers for cam relief cutter is approximately .200 of drop to 1" of circular pitch.

Considering actual conditions, let us examine some drawings that will help to bring out other points than those already mentioned. We, of course, need to keep one principal obiective in mind-that is, to design cutters so that the greatest possible productive capacity of the machine tool equipment can be used. During the past five or six years a great deal of experimenting has been done with two important factors - rake angle and spiral fluted cutters-that is, providing more spiral to the flute. Some of the elements that we have already discussed perhaps should be reviewed again at this point:

1. The land and clearance back of the cutting edge.

2. The form of the tooth back of the first land and rake angle on the face of the tooth.

My own experiments have proven to me, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that rake angle on the face of the tooth, if this face is properly ground, will increase the effectiveness of a cutter at least 75% on some material. The spiral flute for most cutters up to five or six years ago was about 20°. The spiral of 30° has been applied to most end mills manufactured during the past few years. This additional spiral increases the pullout of the tool from 36% to 58%. That is not very important because holders are designed to resist this tendency to pull-out.



A significant fact is that the cold cutter with 20° of spiral and no rake had maximum possible feed of 5" per minute, and the new one with 30° of spiral and 10° of rake, had a maximum feed of 18" per minute. You will note also that the old cutter had 8 teeth and the new one only 4.

In the design of cutters it is always well to remember that rake angle has a decided influence on the usefulness of the cutter. It might be well to give a specific example—On the Side Plate of the Colt Browning Gun, using a 52° helix angle cutter. The table feed was 3" per minute. By properly sharpening this cutter the feed was raised to 7" per minute and the number of pieces per grind greatly increased. On a machine beside this one, milling the edges of the same Plate, a plain milling cutter was used and the maximum possible feed was 1" per minute. This operation has also been changed to use a cutter 52° of helix angle.

End Mills

In the following table we have some of the facts and figures showing the difference between the old and the new type of end mill.

POWER WATTS

TOWER V	Old	New
	Design	Design
Total Power	.1300	1050
Idle Machine Power	. 900	900
Cutting Power	. 400	150

Thus for the same cut the new mill consumed 150 watts against 400 for the old. In other words, the old mill required 167 percent more power.

In Figure 18 we have a plain milling cutter with side teeth. This cutter has rake angle on the face of the tooth and does have a place for some very light cuts. It is not desirable, however, for straddle milling or for milling deep slots such as keyways.

Half side mills should be used on all straddle milling operations because they have the advantage of angle to the flute of the cutter, providing additional shear cut. They require less power and will produce two or three times as many parts as the cutter shown in *Figure 18*.

Figure 19 is that of the staggered tooth mill and this type of mill should not be used for straddle milling. It should be used for deep slots, keyways, and other milling operations of that type. It has the advantage of shear angle, rake angle and ample chip room.

I think we all appreciate the fact that a spline mill does not cut on the sides. The only place it does

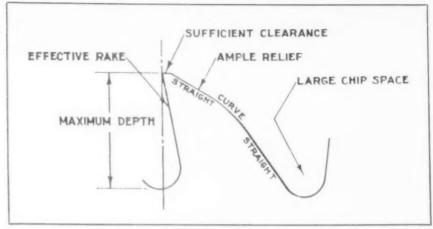


Figure 13
Proper tooth design for a profile cutter.

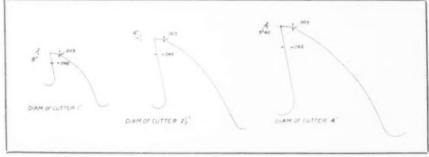


Figure 14
Angle method of inspecting clearance back of cutting edge.

cut is on the end. This should be so indicated on all drawings. In other words, the land on the side of the cutter should be cylindrical and the cutting points clearly indicated on the drawing. The cutting section is usually a chamfer or radius and should be sharpened a little beyond the depth of the cut which is usually from .005 to .015 per stroke of the spline cutter.

The straight fluted reamer with a small chamfer on the corner should be used where the hole must be reamed to the bottom or, in other words, a blind hole. It should not, however, be sharpened up to a cutting edge on the sides. It should have a small cylindrical land because it does not cut on the side. The only place it can cut or should cut is on the chamfer on the corner. Reamers for through holes should have left hand spiral and right hand cut and a lead about 11/4 to 11/2 times their diameter. In other words 1/4" reamer should have a lead of approximately 3/8". When this type of reamer is used the chips flow out ahead of the cut and will not scratch or score the work.

A profile form cutter — that is — a cutter made to be ground by profile grinding instead of a cam re-

lief or form type of cutter must be sharpened on a machine designed for the purpose and ground to a template. The face of the tooth is radial and there is no spiral in the flute. This type of cutter may be all right for producing a few guns but surely it is not a production cutter that is—a cutter to make a large quantity of parts. It should be replaced with a form or cam relief cutter, spiral flute and rake angle on the face of the tooth.

Cam Relief

Following is a question and answer section which may help to interpret the matters referred to in this article:

Q. What is a cam relief?

A. Cam relief is the clearance on a cutter that starts at the cutting edge of the tooth and is the shape of a cam for the full width of the tooth back of the cutting edge to provide clearance. Both standard cutters have approximately .200 cam drop to the inch of a circular pitch. When cutters are form ground, the amount of cam is reduced about one-third.

Q. What is the difference between helical cutter and spiral cutter?





Figure 15 Indicator method of determining drop in thousandths.



A. These terms are used interchangeably in the trade. There is no difference. Helix angle or spiral runs all the way from 15° to the full helix which is 52°. This 52° was determined by Brown & Sharpe as maximum helix a great many years ago.

Q. How much land on reamers between 1/4" and 1/2" diameter?

A. This would depend somewhat on the kind of material to be reamed. On ¼" reamer for most material, 1/64" of cylindrical land would probably be sufficient. On ½" reamer, this might be extended to as much as 1/32 of an inch for some types of material. Reamers cut only on the forward section and not on the side. Therefore, this section should be cylindrical. They are sharpened only on the cutting end.

Q. Should cutter gangs be assembled on an arbor and left on the arbor at all times?

A. This is not entirely necessary. However, gangs of cutters should be kept together, perhaps in a box. We have had trouble in the past—several gangs of cutters that should have been kept matched or together were sent back to stores and separated so that they all had to be matched up again. This made it necessary to grind much more material off the cutters than was necessary.

Q. Is there any rule for figuring spiral on cutters in relation to diameter?

A. No particular rule except that it is not practical to have as much spiral or helix for small cutters as for larger ones. In other words, it would not be practical to have a 52° helix for a 1/8" cutter. It would not have very much strength.

Q. Is there any point in putting spiral flute on bottoming reamers?

A. No. The advantages of left hand spiral have already been discussed. Obviously, on a bottoming reamer the chips must flow out along the flute rather than being pushed down into the bottom of the hole.

Climb Milling

Q. Do you consider climb milling better in some cases than conventional milling?

A. Yes, in most cases. Let me give you an example: Up to a few years ago the flutes of drills were milled the conventional way in two cuts-a roughing cut and a finishing cut. At that time it was necessary to change the cutter once every hour in order to provide a smooth finish. Then the equipment on which these drills were milled was changed to climb milling. These same drills it now finished in one cut using 1/3 more feed and the cutters changed once every eight hours. And I might add that the finish is much better in one cut than it was when taking a roughing and finishing cut. About 90% of all the milling in the Union Twist Drill Company's plant is climb milling. Gangs of cutters are milled at 65 Surface Feet using 7" of feed per minute. Recently I visited a plant where a part was being milled the conventional way, using 3/4" feed. There was considerable chatter and the work was left very rough. We turned the cutters around on the arbor so that we could climb mill. The feed was raised to 1½", the chatter disappeared and the work came out with a perfect finish.

Q. Is interlocking by the tooth good practice or should cutters be interlocked by providing a section for the interlocking?

A. Cutters should be designed with a section for interlocking.

Q. Are there sources of information or books that would tell us the thing we have discussed?

A. We have discussed actual experiences. There are, however, two or three sources of information that may have a value. Brown & Sharpe publish a manual for milling practice; Kent's Handbook contains certain sections that give some valuable information; the Cincinnati Milling Company also publish a book entitled "Milling Practice" and there are the Mechanical Handbooks, American Machinist, Machinery, etc.

Q. Is there any advantage to staggered tooth reamers or odd number of teeth?

A. In my own experience, I have never been able to justify either stag-

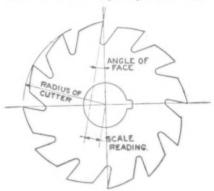


Figure 16
Form cutter with rake angle.

gered tooth reamers or odd numbers of teeth. If reamers are properly made and sharpened even numbers of teeth have worked out as well or in some cases, better than those of odd design.

Number of Teeth

Q. Is there any rule for the number of teeth for different diameters of cutters?

A. For slab mills I sometimes use this rule of thumb method of finding the number of teeth:

For Steel—two times the diameter of the cutter plus two—in other words, a 4" slab milling cutter for milling steel would have 10 teeth.

For Aluminum or Soft Alloys-the

diameter plus two—in other words, a 4" cutter for aluminum would have 6 teeth.

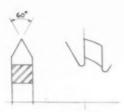
Clearance

Q. When climb milling does .003 drop provide enough clearance?

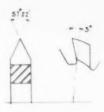
A. My experience indicates to me that it is not necessary to change the amount of clearance for climb milling or conventional milling for the same kind of material. One way that you can prove this for yourself is to make a layout 10 times size, cut a section of paper to represent the cutter tooth and move it in the direction that it would move if it were in the milling machine. You can readily see that ample clearance has been provided. The only difference between conventional milling and climb milling is the fact that in conventional milling, a maximum chip is formed as the tooth leaves the work and in climb milling the reverse of that is true. A maximum chip is formed at the moment the tooth enters the work.

Climb milling normally provides a smoother or straighter cut than conventional milling and it has a further advantage that more feed can be used. This type of milling however, can only be used on machine tools that are able to climb mill. When you mill the conventional way, the action of the lead screw nut is to push the cutter into the work. When you climb mill, the action of the lead screw is to prevent the cutter from climbing into the work. In other words, to hold it back instead of push it in. In order to climb mill the lead screw must be equipped with the proper lead screw nuts and means of preventing back lash.

- Q. What effect does the arbor have on chatter?
- A. If the arbor is large in diameter and properly supported, the cutter properly sharpened, it will not chatter.
- Q. How about back lash in the spindle? Will that cause chatter?
- A. Present day equipment is so constructed that the possibility for back lash in the spindle is almost entirely eliminated. There are, however, some of the older machines in which the spindle is driven by spur gears that there is still this possibility of back lash in the spindle.
- Q. Would climb milling necessarily mean a heavier fixture?
- A. No, not necessarily. In climb milling, the direction of force exerted







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Figure 17
Change in outline milled with cutters improperly ground when sharpening.

on the fixture and work is down. In some cases, such as the Side Plate on the Cold Browning Gun, the work is held by a magnetic chuck and a stop on the back of the chuck. It would not be possible to mill this same piece with this type of work holding fixture the conventional way.

Q. How should we determine arbor size?

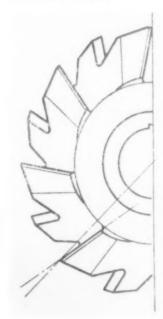
A. Arbors should be as large as practical giving consideration to the largest possible practical arbor hole in the cutter consistent with the work to be performed. Spacing collars should be carefully examined to see they are parallel on the ends. Arbors should be equipped with full length keys. On one arbor that we examined, we found the spacing collars out of parallel as much as .020. When arbors do not run true only a part of the tooth in the cutter engages the work and the productive capacity of the machine is greatly reduced, which increases costs and retards the flow of work through the plant.

Q. What should be the Rockwell Hardness of cutters?

A. Most standard cutters manufactured today are 63 to 64 Rockwell. Some special cutters run as high as 65 Rockwell. They should not, however, except in very special cases go beyond 65 Rockwell. Cutters under 63 Rockwell have not much value today. The kinds of steel that are used make it necessary to keep the Rockwell hardness of tools rather high.



Figure 18
Plain milling cutter with side teeth.



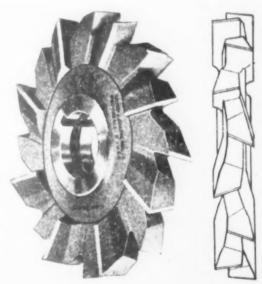


Figure 19 Staggered tooth mill.

Sub-Contracting

Written just before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, this thorough analysis takes on a new importance today. Here are concrete facts concerning the way to handle Sub-Contracts presented from both the view of the Prime Contractor and the potential Sub-Contractor.

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WITH the signing of the Armistice in 1918, the American people proceeded to abolish military armaments from their consideration. They not only beat their sword into a plow share—and in this case an automobile bumper—but melted the special anvil on which the sword was forged, and made more automobile bumpers.

The War to end War, as promised in 1918, had been won; and it was their opinion that construction of military armament was unnecessary. Attempts, during this post-war period, by far-sighted individuals, to gradually establish a new basic program of national preparedness, received scant attention and no Congressional appropriations. This attitude left armament production immobilized until 1935.

Reserve Officers of the Ordnance Department, serving voluntarily from 1924 to 1935, acting under the authority and patriotic exhortation of the National Defense Act of 1920 (a document worthy of attention at this late date) studied the probable production of special defense equipment for a future national emergency. The evident limitations of the manufacturing capacity of our existing arsenals indicated that commercial industry would be called upon to provide over 95% of the special defense materials that would be needed for any future fighting forces. About 1929, it was determined that the principal limiting factor. as far as the calendar was concerned in any expansion program for defense material, would be the availability of the specialized machine tools, cutting tools and gages needed to produce unusual armament components, such as rifle and cannon barrels, machine gun components, cartridges, fire control devices, and countless items of naval and ordnance apparatus that were produced only in limited quantities by the Government Arsenals.

Background

During the late 20's, a few people gave heed to changes that were taking place in world affairs that produced the events at the end of the next decade. During the late 20's, our commercial production had largely centered around the production of automobiles, household appliances and refrigerators; and our machinery building industries were, in the majority, geared to the production of these types of goods. The necessity of increased manufacture of aircraft motors and new aircraft was at a minimum, due to constant new developments made in the aircraft industry, the rapid changes in models, and the relatively small amount of production that was processed through whatever equipment had been installed for this purpose. In other words, from 1929 to 1935, it might be said that aircraft engines and parts were being made in a universal type of a production program, basically arranged to accommodate sudden changes in models, permitting flexibility at a sacrifice of volume production of any one model.

In 1935, when it became apparent to some that Germany was again on the march, foreign orders developed a new interest in armament machinery.

In 1938, with world events rapidly taking shape, there was no real stimulus given this type of machinery trade, and little was heard in this country regarding the defense machinery that would be necessary for commercial industry to produce 95% of the future national and the then-not-heard-of "lease-lend armament."

Early in 1939, the entire airplane engine, propeller and plane industries began to add new demands for specialized types of production machinery, temporarily eclipsing the smaller demands that started for strictly armament equipment. Along with this, little attention was given to the fighting techniques, which involved increased rates and strength of firing power and the production problem involved in providing special cartridgemaking machinery, needed to match these new firing rates. Added to this, was the extension of military automotive transportation, the entire tank development. Then followed a deluge of foreign commission orders, with the start of the war in 1939. Beginning in July 1940, the machinery building industries of the United States faced a complete and overwhelming reversal in their production problems. The expansion and creation of new plants, authorized within such a short period, created a demand for standard machine tools and specialized machine tools that was beyond any predicted demand. This, in turn, created another demand for machine tool supplies, which again created an additional demand for more machine tools to produce those supplies. At any turn in the program, there was a machine tool or specialized machine demanded to start some program.

The sudden induction of many new hands into the industry created the necessity of providing unskilled men with new machine tools, that would provide accuracy and skill, which they would ordinarily have to spend years to acquire.

While Tool Engineers know the answer, it is still difficult to explain that this equipment (of which so much is needed) must come out of the foundry, steel mill and forge shop; be processed through to machine shop, tool room; and receive the expert touch of a few experienced assemblers, to make the equipment function properly before any armament production can start—all of which takes an agonizing amount of time in an emergency.

As soon as the military departments began to contract some of this 95% of the armament demand, it revealed another situation in machinery requirements. A specific example of this was found in an investigation made with one of the Hartford typewriter factories. They were asked to consider adapting their manufacturing facilities to the production of 45 caliber automatic pistols, in event of a national emergency. This company was a large and very active corporation in the typewriter field. In the early manufacturing history of this country, typewriters and guns were produced by closely parallel methods, sometimes within the same company buildings. To approach this industry seemed quite logical. On detailed investigation, it was found that during the past 20 years, that the design of the typewriter had been so changed that most of the machining operations, formerly found in typewriter construction, had been eliminated. Typewriters were being produced predominantly by Punch Press operations and on Die Casting Machines. The former large milling departments and extensive profiling and drilling departments had been reduced to an unappreciated small size. But in the 45 caliber automatic pistol, there were as many milling and profiling operations as there were 30 years ago. The design of Ordnance Material, from the standpoint of manufacture, had not changed, and could not be changed, due to the difference between weapons and retail articles. This idea had to be abandoned. If this company had accepted any part of this pistol, beyond a few of the round parts that could be made in an Automatic Screw Machine, it would have been involved in a most extensive program of ordering new machine tools. This example can be traced through the entire Defense Program; and is an example of one of the answers why it takes so many weeks to tool up to produce armament material. Some questions may be asked why Germany could start and continue a war of this magnitude with their supposed restrictions from the Versailles Treaty, unfavorable raw material supply and bankrupt financial conditions.

German Developments

During the post World War period, principally from 1923 to 1933, the Germans did not indicate openly that they held a secret desire to again fight the British and French. Before taking any military steps, the Germans, in 1923, adopted a series of industrial standardizations for their industries, their machinery, machine tool products, and everything else of a basic nature, so that there would be real interchangeability — an economic and

military advantage in their commercial industries. They created a new machine tool industry of their own. They allowed their commercial machinery producing firms to take all the Russian and other foreign business that they could handle. The German government, for a good many years, guaranteed 66% of any Russian or foreign contract price to the German manufacturer, in event that financial assistance was restricting their expansion. The Germans did not talk about high-speed airplanes, but did a tremendous development work with Diesel Engines and other fuel injection methods that might solve their basic transportation fuel problems and resist a probable blockade. They did not talk about tanks as such, but developed elaborate machines for generating bevel gears, which have later shown up in producing some of their tank drives. They developed tungsten carbide for quicker production of heavy armature shafts in their electrical industry; but did not say anything about the possibilities of turning shell blanks at a higher rate of speed. They did no visible work on any machine guns or anti-aircraft cannon; but their development engineers left Germany, hired out at low salaries in the foreign armament works. With their technical knowledge and positions, they influenced placing of tooling and machine equipment business from these armament firms into Germany, offering cheaper labor and engineering services as an advantage. This method extended the basic armament industrial system in Germany into widespread commercial enterprise. They captured every arsenal equipment order, except one,

Torpedo Bulkhead on Lathe at Alexandria Torpedo Station Production has speeded up to 24 hours a day.



in world trade for over ten years. They practically gave their production away in some cases, so that they could work on export orders to obtain strategic material that they wanted, and increase their own facilities under the disguise of commercial enterprise



Major Stanton
The calendar counts most.

to circumvent treaty provisions. They trained apprentices from 1926 on, and developed a wide-spread Technical High School System for production engineering. They sent many of their graduates into this country, and then called them home when needed. While their army was held to 100,000 by the treaty; under the guise of export business, they developed an industrial army of over 3,000,000 mechanics, who were well trained with plenty of practical experience, before throwing their skill into the dream of conquest. These are detailed examples of 7 to 12 years' work abroad, that American Industry is asked to telescope into less than two years.

The impact of the strictly-arms program in July 1940, added almost a two-years' equivalent of machinery business to the existing backlogs. No government edict was necessary to start contracting these orders. In fact, most of this business was into contract manufacture before sub-contract bulletins and exhortations were emphasized by Washington authorities.

In deciding to seek assistance of other concerns, by having parts or machines made under contract, it was necessary to formulate certain policies. Briefly, these are outlined:

 If the calendar cannot be saved, there was no use to attempt contracting.

- Contracting should be done within a reasonable distance of the home plant, and not invade an area where other groups of the industry might operate.
- Contracting should be established as a separate operation, and not mixed too deeply with home plant production.
- Existing and necessary standards of accuracy should be maintained by a Resident Engineer and Inspector, located in the contractor's plant.
- The home plant should furnish contractors all rough materials and finished materials, unless the contractor has a foundry, forge shop or steel supply.
- Finished product should be accepted in the contractor's plant by Resident Inspectors; but returned to the home plant for recheck on field inspection, and corrected, if necessary, before shipping to customer.
- Contractors should be selected. asked for a quotation and a manufacturing plan, and given the order if submitting a favorable proposal. No competitive bids should be asked from another potential contractor.
- Every inquiry should be firm; and an order definitely in back of each inquiry.
- Product selected for contracting should be of the special armament machinery class, if possible, so that this important type of product could be spread into as many producers as possible.
- 10. Home plant tooling should be duplicated, if needed; special operations should be done by the home plant on a service basis; workmen from contractor should be brought to the home plant for periodic instructions.
- 11. All fears regarding the future should be discarded, such as possibilities of developing a future group of competitors; having designs pirated or home organization disrupted by additional sources of employment.
- 12. Emphasis should be placed on the facts that the contract must be mutually profitable financially; that the delivery schedule should be prompt and zealously executed; and that proper standards of quality should be maintained.

- 13 There should be no "fine print" in the contract; none in the quotation.
- 14. These contracts should be a means of making friends for the parent company for the future, when special products are not needed, and industry returns to its normal commercial pursuits
- 15. Priority regulations should be scrupulously observed; there should be no premiums, inducements or commissions paid to place work into other plants.
- 16. It should be recognized that during this emergency, all people have their own troubles; that in entering this type of activity, there is equally as large a selling task to engage a satisfactory contractor as there is a purchasing task.

Basic Considerations

During preliminary discussions with potential contractors, there are some ten basic considerations necessary. These must be settled while negotiations are on paper and far in advance of metal cutting. If time or facility do not permit the negotiators to settle these questions, these items will have to be answered in the future. even by the workmen or some unauthorized party. Wherever these fundamentals are dismissed without considerations, they will re-occur in metal, cause a loss of calendar, say nothing of money and material. Some of these considerations must be outlined by the parent company, after which the potential contractor must submit answers in his manufacturing plan and quotation. While all this applies to defense machinery contracting, the underlying principles can be analyzed and applied to any type of production activity.

Data Supplied

The data offered by the parent company must adequately describe:

- 1. The Product
- 2. The Quantities
- 3. The Materials
- 4. The Accuracy
- 5. The Disposition

The answers from the potential contractor must show:

- The Personnel available and required.
- 7. The equipment for manufacturing, available and required.

THE TOOL ENGINEER

Tool Engineering DATA SHEET

MILLING CUTTERS FOR DURAL—II

By A. C. Siegel, General Foreman, Airplane Division, Curtiss-Wright Corp.

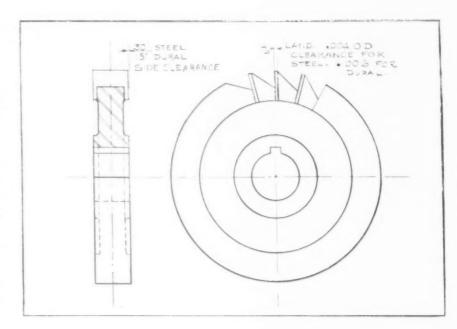
(Second of Two Parts)

For end milling we are using Thurston two lip cutters. Speeds and feeds depend on side of cutter, of depth, and accuracy of cut.

Slab milling cutters we get with teeth spaced approximately 1" on periphery with a 45° helix angle. Run from 700 to 1000 R.P.M. with 10" to 15" feed, dependent on amount of stock to be removed and accuracy required.

Slotting and side mill cutters have the teeth spaced from $1\frac{1}{2}$ " to 2" on periphery, dependent of the dia. of the cutter. Speeds and feeds for this type of work vary from 350 to 1000 R.P.M. with feeds from 2" to 10".

With the teeth spaced as far apart as mentioned, and run at high speeds and fast feeds, the results gained are: smooth finished, heat generated into chip instead of work, and greater production.



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Above Side Mill Cutter

Left Face Mill Cutter

Hook angles should be from 10° to 15° with 20° to 25° helix angle on face and side mill cutters.

To grind face mill cutters the head should be tilted down 4° and the table turned ½°. The land left should be from .101" to .060".

Experience with tapping mushy, dural castings or lynity had led us to much grief, with torn threads, poor spot-face finishes, etc. until we discovered and now use Sulfo Product No. 1550. This mixed with Ker-sol to a consistency of cream, will produce a good clean thread. On dural or lynite it tends to keep the tap cutting to size but on steel it will cut oversize.

NOTE: This is the third of a series of Data Sheets which will be published in THE TOOL ENGINEER hereafter. A handy three ring binder can be secured at any book, stationery, or dime store and will hold the sheets for convenient and frequent reference.

Proposed College Course in Tool Engineering

By HERBERT D. HALL

Chairman, A.S.T.E. Committee on Education

THE course in Tool Engineering offered below is the work of the Committee on Education and Training of the American Society of Tool Engineers. The basic groundwork for the course was first suggested by Otto W. Winter, first vice-president of the A.S.T.E. and a member of the committee. Revisions were made by the Educational Program Advisory Committee, a local group also headed by Mr. Hall, which met in Newark, N. J. Although it is doubtful that any two people could agree on all the details of a complex subject of this nature. the majority of the national Committee on Education and Training have approved the accompanying report and have authorized its publication. The committee includes Herbert D. Hall, Chairman, Otto W. Winter, James R. Weaver, Roy E. Bender, Roy E. Ellis, Frank J. Oliver.

Because of the fact that the chief demand of the defense program has been production and has entailed the "tooling up" of vast new industries for the manufacture of tanks, guns and ships, engineering colleges throughout the country have been offering short term courses (the average is 20 weeks) in tool and die design. production planning and control, and so-called "Tool Engineering." These courses are being supported by Federal funds and are often taught nights by men drawn from local industries. It goes without argument that a real course in Tool Engineering can not be taught in 20 weeks. Yet the very fact that many colleges are now offering Tool Engineering subjects in emergency training courses has obliged engineering college administrators to recognize the fact that such a field of engineering exists.

Full Four-Year Course

And because the necessities of the times have made educators so conscious, the Committee on Education and Training of the American Society of Tool Engineers believes that now is an opportune time to come forward with a proposal for a full four-year course in Tool Engineering that would be worthy of adoption by any college in the country now offering accredited courses in mechanical engineering or industrial engineering. The moment is not inopportune merely because the emphasis today is on short term programs; after all, there has been no thought of reducing the normal training procedures for educating the youth of America for ultimate jobs in

The Committee makes bold to offer this proposed course to engineering educators despite the fact that there has been a pronounced trend in recent years in many colleges away from specialized courses and toward broader fundamentals and more of the "humanities." Examination of the proposed course will show that it contains about the same weight of engineering fundamentals — chemistry, physics, mechanics and mathematics —as found in any course in mechan-

ical engineering, although it does not go beyond the calculus in mathematics, since the practicing Tool Engineer is seldom called upon to use even this analytical tool. As to the humanities, there just is no room in a course of this kind to wander off into interesting cultural sidelines since the weekly hourly load is probably as great as found in any engineering college in the United States today. That part of the Tool Engineer's education will have to be left to wide and serious reading after he leaves college. Several suggested reading lists have already been suggested along these lines by the Engineers Council for Professional Development.

Engineering Content

The Committee had already been warned by a number of college deans that any proposed course in Tool Engineering, to be acceptable to accredited colleges, must have "engineering content." By this is meant that the professional subjects must be something more than memory courses involving names of machines, tools and methods; it must be capable of analysis, correlation, mathematical computation and judgment. The Committee believes that the subjects they have listed in detail will meet this test. It will be noted particularly that a logical system of prerequisites has been built up and that practical applications have been closely correlated with theory presented in earlier courses. The net result should be the development of an engineer who is able to envision the entire problem of manufacturing in metals, which is primarily what the Tool Engineer is concerned with. At the same time, it is realized that the embryo Tool Engineer will have to occupy only a minor role in the industrial scene during his early years out of college, and therefore upon graduation he should be trained in college so as to be of immediate value in the tool design department or in the production divisions of the manufacturing establishment

The educator might well ask just what is a Tool Engineer and what are his functions. One simple definition is that a Tool Engineer is one who is capable of conceiving, designing and planning the complete installation of a tool or set of tools that will perform

PROPOSED COLLEGE COURSE IN TOOL ENGINEERING Planned for a College operating on the three-quarter basis.

	Credit	Lecture &	HOURS I	Prepara	
Subject	Hrs.	Recitation		Total in School	tion
st year—1st quarter					
hemistry-General	4	3	1	7	. 5
College Algebra	5	5		5	10
English	1	3		- 3	65
lygiene & Personal		,		1	2
Living		1		,	
tion to Engr	1	1		1	2
Ingineering Drawing	4	1	8	9	2
hysical Education	1		2	2	
filitary Science		1		1.	
Total	21	15	14	29	27
Hementary Surveying	3	2	1	3	
hemistry—General					
(cont'd)	4	3	4	7	5
lane Trigonometry	5	5		5	10
inglish	3	3		3	6
Engineering Drawing	4	1	8	9	2
hysical Education	1		2	2	
filitary Science		1		1	
survey & Introduc-				-	
tion to Engr	1	1		1	2
Total	19	16	15	31	25
Ird quarter					
hemistry—Qualitative	4	-0	6		5
analysis		5	6	8	10
malytic Geometry		O.	-	5	
Descriptive Geometry		-	8	8	_
English		3	-40	3	6
Engineering Dwg		1	3	4	2
Physical Education	1		2	2	-
dilitary Science	1	1	-	1	-
Total	20	12	19	31	23

The first year is devoted purely to engineering "fundamentals" and serves as a background for any course in engineering—mechanical, electrical, etc.

	SOPHOMORE YEAR HOURS PER WEEK					
	Credit	Lecture &			Prepara	
Subject	Hrs.	Recitation	Lecture	School	tion	
ind year—lst quarter						
Jutline of Industrial Eng.	3	3		3	6	
alculus	5	5	4.00	5	10	
Physics-Mechanics	5	4	2	6	8	
Engineering Drawing	3	1	6	7	2	
dilitary Science		1	_	1	-	
Materials of Engineering		3	2	3	6	
Total	20	17	10	28	32	
Calculus	5	5	-	5	10	
hysics-Heat, Light, Sou		4	2	6	8	
Elem. Machine Drawing		1	6	-	2	
dilitary Science	4	1	41	í		
Foundry Practice &		1		-		
Pattern Making Principles of Metal-	3		6	6	2	
lography	3	2	-1	6	4	
Total		13	18	31	26	
Accounting—General	5	5	_	5	10	
Calculus Physics—Elec. &	5	5	-	5	10	
Magnetism Metallography of Iron	5	4	2	6	8	
& Steel	4	2	6	34	-4	
Military Science Elem, Machine Shop	1	1		1	1	
Practice	3	-	6	6	2	
Total	91	17	11	31	41	

*Gourses which are prerequisites to more advanced courses along Tool Engineering lines. An analysis of these special courses, most of which are electives in many engineering colleges today, follows the tabular presentation of course titles, credit hours, etc. Other subjects continue the standard engineering fundamentals.

	JUNIOR YEAR HOURS PER WEEK					
	Credit	Lecture &			Prepar	
Subject	Hrs.	Recitation		School	tion	
Ird year—1st quarter						
Mechanics Statics	5	5		5	10	
Economics I		.3		3	65	
Adv. Mach. Shop Practice Elements of Time &	3		6	6	2	
Motion Study	3	3		3	6	
Practice	3	1	5	- 6	1	
Spec. Alloy Steels	3	2	3	5	4	
Total	20	14	14	28	29	
Production control	*7	3		.33	6	
fechanics - Dynamics	3	3		3	6	
Zeonomics II		3		.3	6	
		5		5	10	
Cost Accounting		.)	6	6	2	
fool & Die Making leat Treating Equipment		_		**		
and Controls	3	_	6	6	2	
Total	19	14	12	26	32	
Mechanics—Str. of	-		**	47	9	
Material		4	3	- 6		
Machine Design Machine Shop Operations		,	- 3		8	
& Equipment Plastic Molding		3		3	6	
& Extrusion	3	3	-	3	6	
Cutting Tool Design	3	2	3	5	6	
Inspection Trip	2			-	-	
Total	21	16	8	24	36	

Except for "mechanics" and machine design, the courses given in the Junior Year are directly related to Tool Engineering.

5	SENIOR YEAR					
	HOURS PER WEEK					
	Hrs.	Recitation		Total in School	Prepara-	
Subject	errs.	Recitation	rectnia	2611001	61011	
4th year—1st quarter						
Elect. Engineering D.C.	. 4	3	3	6	65	
Mach. Tool Design	2	3 2	-	2	- 1	
'Inspection & Gaging	. 2	2		2	4	
lig & Fixture Design I	2		6	6	2	
'Metal Forming	2	2		2	4	
Hydraulics & Pneumatics		-		-	,	
(Applied)	. 3	3		3	6	
Welding & Welded Struct		3	6	9	6	
receining to receive the section						
Total	.18	15	15	30	32	
*These subjects to be taugh 2nd quarter	t in c	combinatio	on with	motion	pictures	
Elect. Engineering A.C	. 4	3	3	6	6	
Jig & Fixture Design II			15	15	4	
Finishing Methods		2		2	4	
Material Handling Equip.	. 00			-	4	
& Methods	2	1	.3	4	2	
The Industrial Plant		1	3	4	2	
Applied Electricity & Elec-			4.0	4	-	
tronics to machine contro	1.3	1	6	7	2	
troutes to minematic control				,	_	
Total	.18	8	30	38	20	
Adv. English for Engineers	- 12	3		3	6	
Equip. Selection & Invest.		2		2	4	
Sheet Metal Working &		~		-	- 4	
	-	3	12	15	8	
Die Design	. 1	-3	12	1.1	15	
Cost & Production	-0	2				
Estimating	1 2	2		2	4	
Maintenance &						
Millwrighting		1		1	2	
Tool Engineering Thesis	. 1		12	12	3	
Total	19	11	24	35	28	

With the exception of the short courses in electrical engineering, and in advanced English, the courses listed above are special to Tool Engineering

any desired operation or series of operations required for the fabrication of metal products or their substitutes. Tool Engineering involves the general problem of engineering a product for production, determining the sequence of operations, lining up the equipment necessary to make it, designing the tools, setting up a system of gages, buying the machine tools and other productive equipment and buying or making the small tools, cutters, gages, jigs, fixtures and special tools used in the actual manufacture of the product.

New Materials

Most Tool Engineers in industry today reached their present positions the hard way. Many of the most capable ones are apprentice graduates, who first made good as tool makers, then became tool designers and Tool Engineers. Those who are college trained had taken courses in mechanical engineering (and learned a lot about power plant engineering. which they promptly forgot) or in industrial engineering. While in college. few of them heard anything about jigs and fixtures or argued with virtues of climb versus conventional milling or studied the effect on tool life of adding sulphur to cutting oils. But in recent years, the problems of working the many new materials have become so complex, and the wide adoption of mass production methods has brought in not only engineering problems relating to selection of equipment and tooling but also the vital economic factors relating to tooling cost, that scientific organization of knowledge of all phases of the subject is necessary if the time of learning is to be kept to a reasonable limit. The logical solution is the college course

At the same time it is recognized that nothing can take the place of practical experience, and since the course in Tool Engineering is predicated on a thorough knowledge of shop practice, it is urged that students contemplating such a course should not only work summers in the shop, but could well afford a year in the shop between high school and college.

It will be noted that the proposed course in Tool Engineering is based on a college operating on the "quarter" plan, whereby th ee quarters are spent consecutively on the campus and the fourth quarter is the vacation period-really a summer work period. Colleges operating on the two-semester basis would have to make some revisions, obviously, if they were to adopt the plan. The main thought of the Committee, however, is to outline in detail all the courses which they believe essential to the education of a Tool Engineer or production executive. It is realized that the exact interpretation of the plan will vary from college to college, largely depending on courses already available, teaching load, and other matters of individual choice. In order to show the relative weight of the courses, however, it was necessary in this outline to show a detailed breakdown of credit hours, classroom and laboratory time and outside study time, the last of which is probably on the high side.

A major revision of the courses would be necessary for a college operating on the five-year cooperative plan. Much if not all of the shop could be eliminated in college.

1st Quarter—2nd Year

OUTLINE OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING. The development and nature of industrial engineering and Tool Engineering, of mass production, types of organizations, advantages and disadvantages, etc. General plant operation and enterprise structure.

MATERIALS OF ENGINEER-ING. This course covers a general description of the materials both ferrous and non-ferrous and non-metallic used for industrial construction, their origin, refinement, structure, characteristics and use.

2nd Quarter-2nd Year

FOUNDRY PRACTICE. A combination lecture and laboratory course covering bench, floor and machine molding, cupola operation and core making, foundry tools and appliances, foundry materials, methods, costs, etc., metal mixing for gray iron, brass, bronze and aluminum. Also modern methods of pattern making and pattern construction, design and storage.

PRINCIPLES OF METALLO-GRAPHY. An elementary course in physical metallurgy. Study of structures and equilibrium relations of metals and alloys by use of the microscope. Crystalline structure and physical properties of metals and alloys and changes produced therein by temperature. Problems on the quantity

and distribution of structural features. Construction and significance of equilibrium diagrams. In the laboratory, metals and alloys are melted and cast and specimens are prepared for microscopic examination to correlate structure with composition and treatment.

3rd Quarter—2nd Year

ACCOUNTING—GENERAL. A general survey of the principles of accounting and their application in modern business. Points emphasized are: use of accounting for information and control; the double-entry theory and the mechanics of book-keeping; account classification; determination of profits; problems of valuation; presentation and analysis of financial and operating statements. The course is intended for students whose major interest is in fields other than accounting.

METALLOGRAPHY OF IRON AND STEEL. Physical metallurgy applied to iron-carbon alloys, steels and cast iron. Continuation of Metallurgy 606 with specific reference to iron-carbon alloys. Iron and steel terminology and conventional methods of heat treatment are studied from the standpoint of equilibrium and structure changes. Laboratory work in the development of the technique of taking photomicrographs of carbon steels in annealed and heat treated condition.

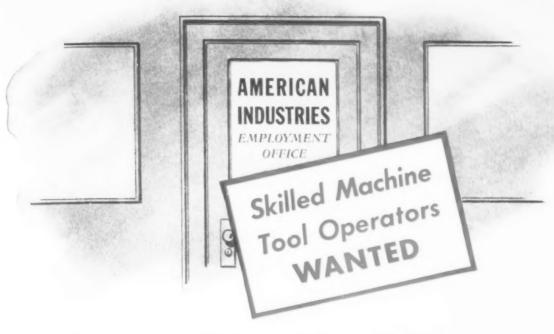
ELEMENTARY MACHINE SHOP PRACTICE. Lecture and laboratory practice on bench work and lathe, shaper and drill press operations.

1st Quarter—3rd Year

ADVANCED MACHINE SHOP PRACTICE. More advanced work on lathes, planer, shaper, plain and universal milling machines, grinders, turret lathes and drill presses. Work organized and carried out on a production basis of standard times, interchangeable parts, tolerance limits, inspection and assembly.

TIME AND MOTION STUDY. Principal aims and applications of time and motion study, job analysis, standardization, formula construction, job and wage evaluation.

TIME STUDY PRACTICE. Laboratory application and practice of the subject matter given in the above course to a degree which enables the student to function as a time and motion study man in industry. This



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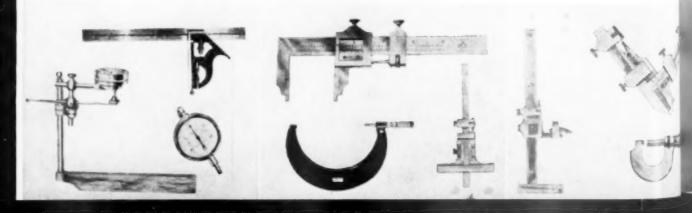
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course must be taken concurrently with the above.

METALLOGRAPHY OF SPE-CIAL ALLOY STEELS. An introduction into the general subject of alloy steels. Lectures on effects of alloying other than carbon in steels. Special treatments, such as case carburizing and nitriding and the metallographic and structural features and equilibrium relationships involved. Laboratory work in measuring critical and transformation temperatures, practical carburizing and heat treatment to secure specified structures and physical properties.

2nd Quarter—3rd Year

PRODUCTION CONTROL. A practical lecture course covering production control systems, work routing, dispatching, time keeping, inventory control, stores, etc.

COST ACCOUNTING. This course is intended primarily for students whose major interest is in fields other than accounting. Emphasis is placed upon the accumulation of material, labor and expense, cost of production and distribution and to the relationship between cost accounting work and that of other business departments.

TOOL AND DIE MAKING. A combined lecture - laboratory course covering modern tool and die making methods, tool and die shop technique and equipment. Principal objective to develop knowledge not necessarily skill.

EQUIPMENT AND CONTROLS HEAT TREATING. A general lecture and laboratory course covering fundamental principles and practice. Types of heat treating furnaces, fuels, pyrometers and other control instruments; quenching media; conveyor systems and mechanical handling.

3rd Quarter-3rd Year

MACHINE DESIGN. Elements of machines, plain, ball and roller bearings, shafts, gears, chain and belt drives; fastening devices; calculations of loads and stresses; practical application of mechanics and strength of materials,

MACHINE SHOP OPERATIONS & EQUIPMENT. A lecture course in the practical application of machine tools and supplementary equipment, utilizing motion pictures, slides, catalogs and technical journals, and where possible — inspection trips.

(Purpose to supplement work done on machines in college shop.)

PLASTIC MOLDING AND EXTRUSION. Study of plastics, methods of setting, equipment; die design and die manufacture die hobbing; economic factors.

CUTTING TOOL DESIGN. A combined lecture and drafting room course coupled with shop tests on various designs of cutting tools. Stress laid on the importance of cutting angles, strength, accuracy, cutting tool materials—their heat-treatment, etc.

1st Quarter-4th Year

MACHINE TOOL DESIGN. A lecture and recitation course on the design of modern machine tools utilizing previous courses taken in mechanics, strength of materials, engineering drawing, machine design, etc.

INSPECTION PROCEDURE AND GAGING EQUIPMENT. Inspection methods and systems. Principles of interchangeable manufacturing, systems of fits, limits and tolerances, design and application of inspection and gaging equipment.

JIG AND FIXTURE DESIGN I AND II. A combined lecture-drafting room course utilizing practical examples from industry—sample jigs and fixtures borrowed, etc.

METAL FORMING. A lecture course covering the design and application of equipment for and the nature and application of the following processes—flat die forging, drop forging, hot and cold heading and upsetting, coining, swaging, hot and cold rolling, wire drawing, extruding, etc.

HYDRAULICS AND PNEUMA-TICS (APPLIED). Practical application of hydraulic and pneumatic circuits to machine tool controls; fixed and variable speed pumps and hydraulic motors; pistons, valves and electric solenoid control; press applications; compressed air tools, chucks and clamps; air compressors, etc.

WELDING AND WELDED STRUCTURES. This course deals with resistance, arc and oxy-acetylene welding. A combined lecture-drafting room and laboratory course, involving welding technique, equipment, welding design and application. Also gas cutting techniques.

2nd Quarter—4th Year

FINISHING PROCESSES AND METHODS. A lecture course on modern polishing, plating, painting, cleaning, pickling, sand blasting and corrosion - prevention methods, and equipment, etc.

MATERIAL HANDLING. A combined lecture and laboratory course on modern material handling methods, systems, equipment and control. Laboratory work covers layout of material handling systems for specific problems.

THE INDUSTRIAL PLANT. Plant location, construction, lay-out, lighting, heating, ventilation, power supply, distribution, and maintenance, etc.

APPLIED ELECTRICITY & ELECTRONICS. Motors and control applied to machine tool drives; sequencing controls and electrical interlocks; study of specific machine tool electrification problems; electronic devices applied to production machinery.

3rd Quarter-4th Year

ADVANCED ENGLISH FOR ENGINEERS. Training in English for practical and professional writing. Emphasis is put upon the business letter and the general engineering report.

EQUIPMENT SELECTION AND INVESTMENT. The practical economy of the selection of various types of equipment and the establishment and presentation of an investment analysis.

SHEET METAL WORKING AND DIE DESIGN. A lecture course covering rolling mill practice and materials, punching and blanking dies and presses; forming, drawing and embossing dies and presses, shearing, bending, beading, rolling, slitting and spinning, riveting, etc.; laboratory course in sheet metal and forging die design, utilizing practical examples borrowed from industry.

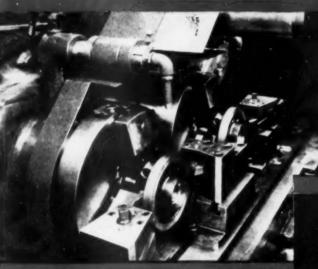
COST AND PRODUCTION ES-TIMATING. A course in the development of estimating technique for tool and equipment costs, production rates, cost ratios, establishment of basic time charts, etc.

MAINTENANCE AND MILL-WRIGHTING. A general course in maintenance systems, methods, control, organization and equipment,

TOOL ENGINEERING THESIS. Complete tooling of a product including selection of equipment and design of fixtures, selection of cutting tools, speeds and feeds, operating time, cost estimates, etc.

2 SPINDLE OUTPUT FROM SINGLE SPINDLE FLOOR SPACE

17.8 Gear Blanks Machined per Hour



5-D 2-SPINDLE 12' POWERFLE

PRODUCTION DETAILS . . .

Part: Tractor Steering Clutch Driving Gear Material: Steel Orop Forging — SAE 3115 Machine: 5-D Two Spindle Powerflex

Operations: 1st T.F.: Core drill hole (hole pierced)

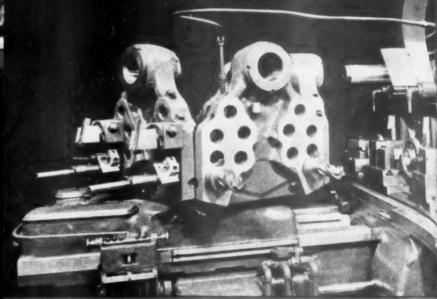
2nd T.F.: Rough bore hale: rough face one end of hub; rough turn O.D. of aear; rough face both sides of gear at rim.

3rd T.F.: Finish cuts as roughed on 2nd T.F.
4th T. F.: Ream hole 1.488 dia.

Machining Time: One operation only — two subjects 4.88 min.

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LABOR

With one goal, a military victory for the United States, labor will have to bury its hatchet. Strikes, walkouts, in fact every disagreement large or small will be forgotten as employee and employer together bring production into high gear. Even burly, furry browed John L. Lewis said upon first hearing of the Japanese attack, "When the nation is attacked every American must rally to its support . . . All other considerations become insignificant." At Springfield, Massachusetts women went to work as machinists in the Springfield armory to meet an acute shortage of skilled male labor. They will work with veteran employees in the production of Garand rifles and, incidentally, are the first women employed there since the first World War. Down at Baltimore, the Glenn L. Martin Co., is going to pay Christmas bonuses totaling about \$1,000,000 to 30,000 employees. Out on the coast aircraft company payrolls in the Los Angeles area alone list 113,014 workers, 20,000 of whom were hired in the last three months. In spite of all the facts and figures on how many defense production hours have been wasted by strikes, the Army Ordnance reports that in the month of October they delivered to the Army 80 times as much fighting equipment and ammunition as they did in May of 1940.

PRIORITIES

As day after day of total war passes, defense production more and more subordinates consumer production and manufacturers turn to OPM Priorities Board in desperation for orders on raw materials and equipment. Director Donald Nelson has ordered the complete allocation of all steel plates. No person is to produce, deliver or accept plates except in accordance with the order of the director of priorities. Latest news on priorities order covering pig iron, steel, steel warehouses and special kinds of iron and steel, is that it has been extended to December 31, 1942. However, anything can happen now and the manufacturer will have to keep more than just a weather eye on Washington. Another

order, giving high ratings to certain materials essential to manufacturing of foundry equipment and repair parts, was extended to May 30. And with the current serious scrap shortage, dealers in iron and steel scrap were warned that they are expected to comply fully and immediately with scrap allocation orders issued by the OPM. It was pointed out that many allocations are being made daily to assist operations of steel mills with defense operations and therefore prompt allocation deliveries must be made to the mills. Another step taken by the Division of Priorities in December was to give materials entering into the production of resistance welding electrodes a preference rating of A-1-c. Users of cobalt who require less than 50 lbs per month were relieved of the necessity of filing monthly request forms, in a supplement to Order M-39 issued by the Director of Priorities.

FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

The first medium tank to be built with a cast steel hull will be delivered to the Army by the American Locomotive Co. The tank, known as the M-3A1, will eventually supplant the M-3 being built by various manufacturers. Chief advantages of the casting are its rounded contours which will deflect shells better than the flat surfaces of riveted construction; increased speed of assembly and lessened machining requirements. In fact the War Department reports that arrangements have been made for the construction and expansion of facilities for making rivetless armor, to cost \$53,000,-000. Financed through the Defense Plant Corporation, it is part of the new army program to produce tanks at the rate of 3000 a month by sometime in January. Perhaps most interesting is that actual war experience has shown that the riveted type resulted in heavy casualties among crews because the impact of the shells frequently blew rivets loose and sprayed crew members. At least 30 per cent of future tank production will be devoted to fully cast steel hulls.

Then the new improved medium tank, "M4", starts rolling off the production line at the Lima Locomotive Works this

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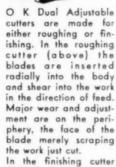
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month while at Chrysler's Detroit arsenal a change over to the "M4", will be made as soon as materials for the "M3" are exhausted. The "M4" is not only a lower designed tank, but also has a cannon that can be revolved in a complete circle not found in the design of the "M3".

Reduction in production costs and increase in production speed are features of a revolutionary method of producing artillery shot perfected by the Tocco division of the Ohio Crankshaft Co., at Cleveland. An induction-heating method hardens the shot which is said to develop phenomenal armorpiercing qualities in the projectile.

NEW DEFENSE PLANTS

The Defense Plant Corporation has authorized a contract with the Sheffield Steel Corporation of Texas for the construction of a blast furnace and steel plant facilities "somewhere" in Texas. Estimated to cost over \$22,000,000, the plant will have an annual capacity of 274,000 tons of pig iron and 216,000 tons of steel plates.

On a wooded plain in Texas where cattle grazed seven months ago, now stands the world's largest black-out bomber factory. 4000 feet long, the equivalent of 12 city blocks, this huge plant being built under the direction of the Army Engineer Corps will, by next July, produce four-motored Consolidated planes with an ultimate production rate of 60 heavy bombers a month.

Chrysler's Airtemp Division Dayton plant has now completed its remodeling operations and now has enough additional space to manufacture parts for the Bofors gun and the Martin medium bomber.

And in Canton a plant that has long been in disuse has been revitalized by Timken for the exclusive purpose of producing the 37 mm one-piece armor piercing shot.

NON-DEFENSE PRODUCTION

With war production coming first, automotive manufacturers can expect anything in the way of curtailment. At Washington Cyrus McCormick, head of OPA's automobile section told dealers that both wholesale and retail prices must be regulated because, "A study of automobile prices shows that inflation already has started." The OPA notified auto dealers that it proposed to impose price ceilings and suggested two alternative formulas for fixing retail prices.

However, railroads are encountering increased passenger traffic and the Pennsylvania lines have announced the spending of \$3,500,000 on their modernization program which includes 100 passenger coaches.

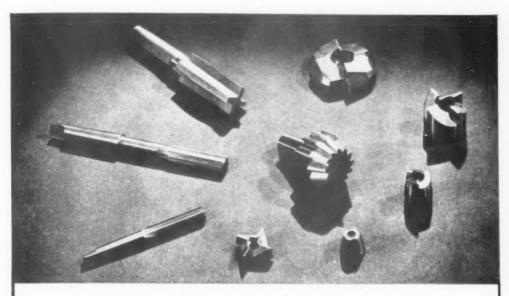
A registration statement covering 198,083 shares of Kearney & Trecker Corporation of West Allis, Wisconsin, one of the three largest manufacturers of milling machines in the United States, has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The shares to be offered are held by families of the founders and not the active management and constitute about one-half of the common stock of the company.

While in session at New York the resolutions committee of the National Association of Manufacturers urged the Government to bolster the little business man and encourage increased production by civilian industry as a "hedge against general inflation".

MATERIALS

Present statistics indicate a record 1941 use of approximately 52,000,000 gross tons of iron and steel scrap according to the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel, Inc. This figure would compare with the previous record of 41,687,000 tons set in 1940. 1917 war time production record was 26,000,000 tons.

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PRODUCTION for defense now has to be geared to production for war, and in the process of this conversion, new and heavier demands are being made on the nation's tool industry.

Two problems are immediately an outgrowth of the shooting war—the first is the moving up of delivery schedules. The tooling up for conversion of civilian industry to war industry calls for a quicker flow of tools.

The second is the problem of alloying materials. Chrome, tungsten and high grade manganese originate in warthreatened areas.

Earlier delivery of tools now on order will be obtained though an individual study of each plant now producing tools. It has been the general premise that the facilities of plants capable of producing machine tools, and hand tools as well, have been pretty well loaded.

This concept will be changed under the impetus of a war emergency.

The deciding factor in this change will be the drive for a 168-hour work week. Obviously, seven-day three-shift operation cannot be generally achieved, but with this full-time operation as a goal, and with required concessions from labor to make a 168-hour work-week possible, the entire question of existing plant capacity is subject to review.

In connection with the inevitable tightening of restrictions on the use of basic metals, and the growing scarcity of alloying and hardening agents, there was one significant step taken by the Office of Production Management prior to the outbreak of the war—that of requiring producers of high speed steel to further restrict deliveries of tungsten steel in favor of the molybdenum type.

In an amendment to General Preference Order M-14, the OPM Division of Priorities provides that 75 per cent of all high speed steel orders accepted by producers in any one quarter be of molybdenum type, while the remainder can be of tungsten type.

However, a more valid indication of what the tool industry can expect is carried in the SPAB policy statement shortly after the surprise attack on this nation by Japan. In reviewing the question of critical materials from the Pacific area, SPAB announced:

"At four meetings this week, SPAB reviewed the stockpiles of these materials which are now available in this country, and worked out a program of policies for action insuring adequate military production even in case America's access to overseas sources of supply is cut off entirely."

Rationing Stockpiles

Rationing of stockpile materials will be scaled to a policy of thrift to stretch the supply existing in this country over the period of a long war. Use of substitute materials wherever possible, and development of Western hemispheric production, where feasible, are planned.

From the immediacy of the problem of increasing war production, there will doubtless be evolved a more simple plan of priorities and allocations to serve industry.

The priorities problems of the tool industry are the outgrowth of dual pressure—increased production burdens on essential industry brings with it need for a better flow of repair and replacement parts. Green labor adds to this problem.

The need for repair of existing tools is widely recognized in the P-22 repair and maintenance order, and in the series of special priorities orders giving special preference to the repair problems of specific industries.

As an illustration, there are the various segments of the tool industry that serve the mining industry. To obtain greater production of metals, new mining activities and an intensification of existing mining operations have been brought into play.

A direct outgrowth of this emphasis on mining is the need for aiding equipment and tool manufacturers serving the mining industry to obtain materials. Several special orders have been issued to take care of these manufacturers—one order to give recognized tool makers a priorities rating, and another specific order designed to aid small machine shops located at the mine pit heads and in the vicinity of mining communities to obtain materials.

By far the major pressure on the tool industry will continue to be the production of new tools.

It is likely that under the stress of war, new plant construction will gradually be dried up, with the exception of special purpose plants for the manufacture of explosives. However, the tooling up of new and expanded plant facilities will continue for some time.

In addition, there is the conversion of existing civilian plant facilities to war production. Each unit to be converted requires some tooling adjustments. These must be determined on the basis of individual study, and the adaptation of existing tools to new uses will require a degree of ingenuity.

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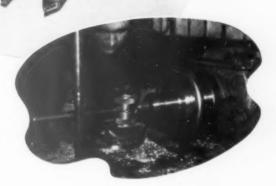
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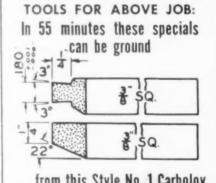
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Pooling of the plant facilities of a group of plants presents an interesting problem in tooling up. In Britain, this practice has led to the closing of some plants, and the assembly of required tools gathered from the idle plants onto one plant site.

There will be a lesser necessity for such combination of tool facilities in this country, due to the substantial number of tools that do exist. In addition, there is the basic factor that while there is a shortage of metals and essential materials, this shortage becomes pronounced primarily as a result of the large industrial capacity of this nation's plants. In tonnage figures, the quantities of steel, copper, zinc, and lead which are available for the country's war effort are beyond comparison with the amount of materials available to the Axis, or any Allied nations.

Action of importance to Tool Engineers which is currently under way in Washington can be divided into three distinct categories—price control, increased production, and raw materials control.

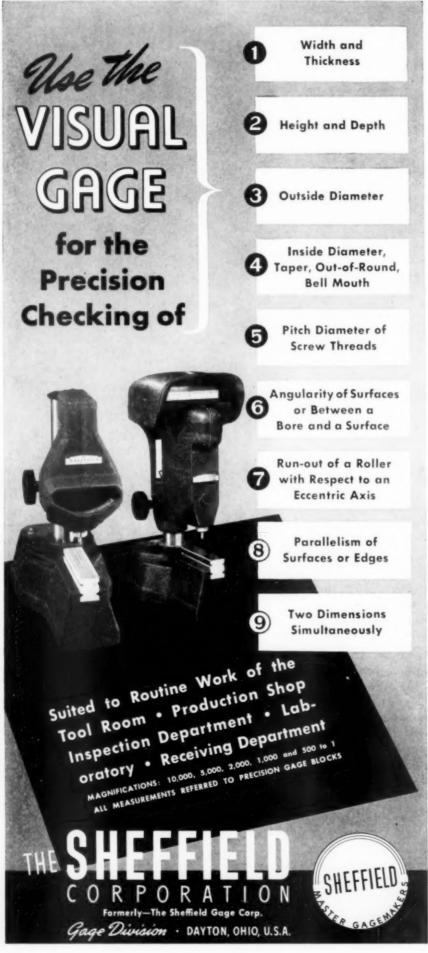
In the field of price control, Price Administrator Leon Henderson has conferred with machine tool manufacturers, and is holding a series of conferences with manufacturers of consumer-goods-machinery, such as textile machinery and shoe machinery. The Office of Price Administration is seeking to tighten its control over metal prices, and further action is likely in the field of scrap.

In the field of production, W. H. Harrison, director of the Production Division of OPM, indicated that a plant-by-plant survey is planned to determine how production can be increased. He contemplates a considerable increase in production when management becomes more familiar with war production, and green labor becomes skilled at new techniques.

The raw materials picture cannot be fully determined at present due to the changeover to a full wartime control policy.

A simplified system of allocations is forecast. The Production Requirements Plan will probably be made more simple, and therefore more workable, and some licensing system permitting industry to purchase materials, much the same as is followed in Britain, is in likely prospect.

In the interim period, priorities orders controlling metals and materials will be continued; repair and maintenance orders will be continued and extended; the number and variety of alloy steels will be reduced and simplified, and generally the controls over industry will become more direct.





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By G. RALPH KIEL

MIAMI'S first big defense plant, the nine-building factory layout of Intercontinent Aircraft Corp., in operation since last May, is approaching its goal of a Tool Engineering staff equal to that of any in the high production centers of the nation.

The \$2,000,000 aircraft factory with some \$5,000,000 in back log contracts, is building complete sub-assembly units, including the complicated center section, which represents 18 per cent of the total man hours in a complete plane. Also, fabrication of center wings, tail surfaces, cowling and all related parts. Manufacturing operations embrace practically all of the essential work involved in building complete airplanes.

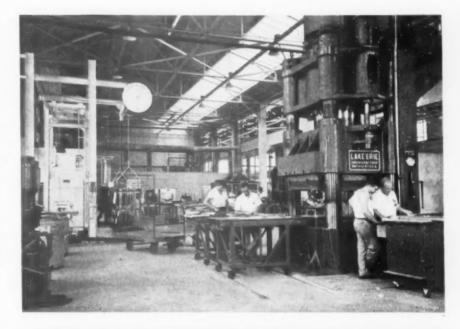
The company's aim has been to build a department able and equipped to design the most economical and efficient tool for the job at hand, and able to handle any product that may be manufactured now or in the future.

All executives and the majority of the personnel have had specialized training in the major industrial areas of the country, serving various industries in all branches of industrial engineering from that of developing products to laying out and planning complete equipment setups for both large and small plants.

Three Functions

The Tool Engineering department now comprises about 30 men on the drawing boards with another 10 men at desks engaged in tool planning and production engineering.

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tions: first, to layout the sequence of operation of the product itself; second, to plan the tools to match that sequence; and third, to design the tools. The tooling has been so designed that an order for 100 units, 1,000, or 10,000 can be turned out quickly.

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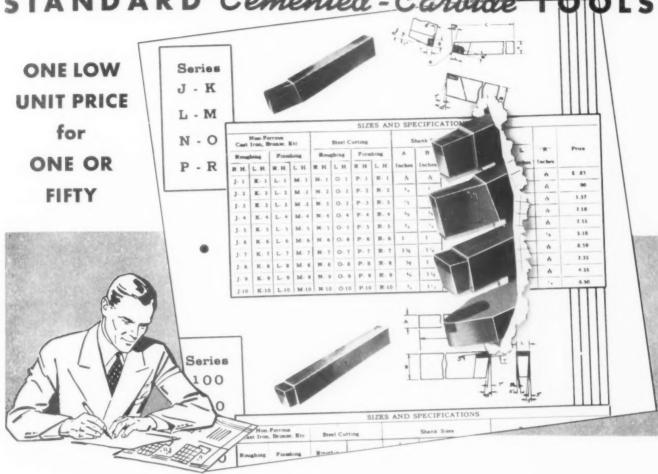
The problem of securing master tool and die makers has been taken into account in the designs for certain tools. While some parts of the tool or jig must be held to very close tolerance requiring experienced workmen, it was found possible to make other parts suitable for work of less experienced men, thus cutting costs and broadening distribution of the work.

Five Sources

Tooling at Intercontinent is complicated by the fact that work is being done for five different sources, and the organization must break down the various sets of drawings so the shop can work from a standard type of information. While involving extra work in the engineering department, this has resulted in smoother operation throughout the plant.

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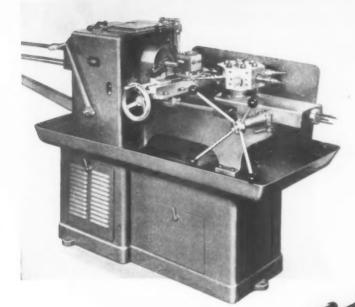
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By IRWIN F. HOLLAND



New Chapters

The night of November 28, 1941, will be a memorable one in the history of the A.S.T.E. for on that night three new chapters — Portland, Maine, Akron, Ohio and Fond du Lac, Wisconsin were given charters. A new chapter for San Diego was chartered on the night of November 14.

Baltimore

Baltimore chapter held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 3 at the Sears Roebuck Auditorium, Hartford & North Aves., Baltimore, Md.

A dinner was served to about 40 members who later participated in the Technical Session held at 8:30 p.m. The attendance at the Technical Session was

attended by 65 members and guests. A novel idea originated by David K. Miller, chairman of the program committee to extend an invitation to the members of the Chesapeake Chapter of the American Foundrymen's Association, resulted in ten of them attending the joint session.

A technicolor sound movie was shown by the Norton Company, describing various types of grinding operations on cutting tools and snagging of castings. Mr. V. H. Ericson, Sales Engr. for Norton Company, answered many questions by the members.

Boston

The Boston Chapter held its regular meeting on November 27 with dinner at the Walker Memorial Bldg., Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 110 members and guests attended the dinner and each received a pamphlet entitled "Physics of Metal Cutting" by Dr. Hans Ernst, of the Cincinnati Milling Machines and Cincinnati Grinders, Inc. No business was transacted at the dinner due to lack of time other than to introduce the honored guests, who were: R. Morris, Vice President, A.S.T.E. Frank O. Hoagland, Master Mechanic, Pratt & Whitney Division, Lt. Robert A. Spence, Sec. & Treasurer, Boston Section, ASME. Olaf Ohlson, Master Watchmaker (retired), Waltham Watch Company. At a previous executive meeting, it had been voted to follow a suggestion made by Mr. Wm. D. Rodrick that they call upon three or four of the members at each meeting to give short talks on any subject that they were interested in, such as describing a new tool, gage, fixture or operation. Each talk was to be limited to five minutes. Those selected to talk would not be called upon again until they had gone through a list of members.

Henry Richards introduced each of the following: Wm. D. Rodrick, Tool Supervisor, General Electric Company. River Works, whose subject was "The Evolution of a Face Milling Cutter." He described how his department had solved a difficult problem in which the cutter cost was 47c per piece and by designing a T-C tipped inserted blade cutter they were able to obtain a cost per piece of 1.7c. Walter B. Pohle, Superintendent, Spray Engineering Company, Somerville, discussed a Combination tool he had designed for use in drilling. reaming and spot facing nozzles for spray guns. He had with him a vee type vise, spring type jig, and special solid counterbore converted to have a drill point, reamer, face cutter. He described the operation and stated that production was improved 500% over older methods. N. G. Brownsword, Principal Gage Designer, Watertown Arsenal, described the method used in making tubes for dental and shaving creams. His talk was accompanied by numerous sketches which he had made on the blackboard before the meeting.

Oscar Berg, Tool Engineer and Tool Foreman, Mason-Neilan Regulator Co., Dorchester, described the method and tools used at his plant in threading between two flanges close together.

Mr. C. A. Lockwood, Chairman, then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Frank O. Hoagland, Master Mechanic, Pratt & Whitney Division, Niles-



Following a dinner at the Hotel Retlaw the night of November 28, an organizational meeting was held at which the charter for the new Fond du Lac chapter was presented. Pictured above are the forty-one applicants for membership, the four applicants for transfer and officials of the A.S.T.E. W. E. Rutz acted as the temporary chairman and introduced Otto Winter, first vice president, who took charge of the meeting. Speaker of the evening was Clifford E. Ives of the Milwaukee OPM office.







On the same night in Akron a charter meeting was held in the Mayflower Hotel where the Charter of Chapter 47 was presented to the fifty-eight applicants and officers by Clyde Hause, A.S.T.E. national secretary. The officers elected by the chapter are pictured above. From left to right: E. S. Woodhall, chairman; Ray Allen, vice chairman; and G. A. Irwin, secretary. M. R. Dague was elected treasurer. E. W. Beebe, active in the organization of the new chapter, introduced the speaker, C. V. Briner of Cleveland, regional director. Frank Crone, national treasurer, was also at the meeting.

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An all-time record of 156 charter members was established on November 14, when San Diego Chapter 44 received its charter from Frank Curtis, national president of the A.S.T.E. Pictured above are, John J. Tucker, newly elected chairman (left) and vice chairman Floyd Cox. Other officers elected were Richard J. Oertel as secretary and J. Grant Cline for treasurer. Among those who spoke during the evening were Dwight C. Jones, chairman of the Los Angeles Chapter, and Ralph Oversmith, chief tool designer for Consolidated Aircraft.

Bement-Pond Company, Hartford, Conn., who spoke on the subject "Jig Boring and the Many Problems Connected Therewith." Mr. Hoagland opened his talk with a description of the origin of the various units of measure and startled

the crowd by stating the system of measurement, with which everyone is so familiar, has never been legalized by our Government. Mr. Hoagland pointed out on the slides the various features brought up in his talk. He stated that

blueprints should be properly drawn for the use of the jig borer operator and explained the proper method to use.

Buffalo Niagara Frontier

The Buffalo Niagara Frontier Chapter held its monthly meeting on November 27 at the University Club. The meeting was preceded by an excellent roast beef dinner.

Mr. H. A. Frommelt, Director of Industrial Research, Kearney & Trecker Corporation, was the speaker for the evening. Mr. Frommelt's talk was illustrated with slides on "Plastics in Defense". The movies and slides on tools, dies and equipment needed to produce finished plastic articles illustrated clearly what this new field will mean to the Tool, Die, and Machinery industry.

The next meeting was held at the University Club in Buffalo Thursday evening, December 18, and the Chapter was honored by having Mr. Frank Curtis, National President, as the speaker. It was also a joint meeting with Erie County Chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers as guests of the Buffalo A.S.T.E. Chapter.

Central Pennsylvania

The Central Pennsylvania Chapter held its monthly meeting at the West York Inn on November 11th, Following

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the dinner, a sound movie was shown. The movie, produced by the Treasury Department of the U. S. Government was entitled "Know Your Money."

Mr. Grass, in charge of the meeting, introduced the speaker, Mr. C. H. Parker of the Leeds and Northrup Company, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Parker spoke on "Modern Heat Treating Equipment," using quite a few slides to illustrate his remarks.

Chicago

The regular monthly meeting of the

Chicago Chapter was held at the Midwest Athletic Club on December first. A large crowd was present and after dinner several members of the executive committee presented reports on their activities.

Two films were shown. The first was a new film on steel production for defense furnished by the Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation, "There's a Job to Be Done."

Mr. E. T. Snider of the Cleveland Twist Drill presented the second film, "Uses and Abuses of Twist Drills."

Cincinnati

In November the A.S.T.E. Cincinnali Meeting was held at the Hotel Alms. The subject of the talk and open discussion was "Abrasives." The regular December meeting was held on December 9 at the Ohio Mechanics Institute in Cincinnati. The subject of the talk accompanied with slides was "Precision Borizing," presented through the courtesy of the Heald Machine Company.

Dayton

The Dayton Chapter 18 met on November 10th at the Gibbons Hotel and heard Mr. Raymond C. Suran who is in charge of the Cincinnati District of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Suran gave us a very clear description of the operating methods and purposes of the F.B.I. and stressed the importance of public cooperation toward successfully combating sabotage and other subversive activities.

His talk was followed by a "March of Time" film which also described the inner workings of the F.B.I. and cited case histories.

The program was preceded by a dinner and patriotic song fest and a brief business session at which time subscriptions were started to secure a slide projector for use by the Chapter.

Grand Rapids

The December meeting of the Western Michigan Chapter was held in the Browning Hotel in Grand Rapids. The meeting, a supper meeting, was attended by 65 members and their guests. After the regular meeting, the question and answer period was opened. The big question discussed was what to do when defense orders are received, requiring a complete change-over of methods and equipment. After several minutes of discussion, two engineers were appointed to investigate in the various city plants their methods and troubles, and report back at the next meeting.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Frank W. Curtis, national A.S.T.E. president, who is also Chief Engineer of the Van Norman Machine Tool Company of Springfield, Mass. His subject was "Tool Engineering." Mr. Curtis illustrated his lecture on the fundamental principles of tool design with slides made from machines now in use in modern machine tool plants.

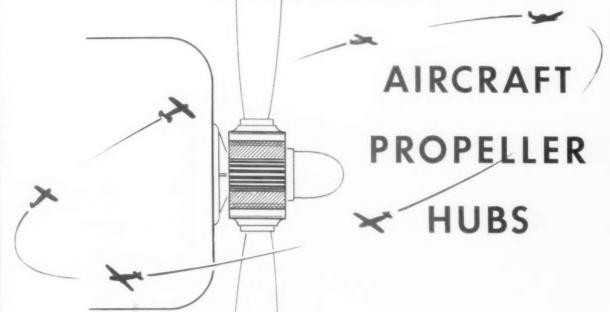
Hamilton District

The regular monthly meeting of the Hamilton District Chapter was held for the first time in St. Catharines, Ont. on Thursday November 13.

The guest speaker, Mr. F. D. Bowman of the Carborundum Company, gave a



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talk on "Abrasives in Industry" followed by a sound film illustrating some of the many uses of abrasives in the industrial world.

The big social event of the season was the Dance at the Ancaster Golf & Country Club on Friday, November 21. All other Chapter Officers with their ladies were on hand early to welcome the more than 200 guests.

Milwaukee

Milwaukee meeting on Thursday, November 13th, members heard Mr. W. R. Breeler, Assistant Director of Research. Allegheny Ludlum Steel Company, on "The Three Grades of Moly Steel. Their Characteristics, and Uses".

Following the speaker, Mr. Gene Bouton. Regional Director for the Racine and Milwaukee Chapters, gave a resume of his experiences at the recent semi-annual tool convention at Toronto. Canada. Mr. Bouton's report included experiences which he had in observing the making of some of the latest type aircraft guns, and noted the progress which the Canadians had been making in their all-out effort to support the mother country. He thought they still

had much to learn from the American system of production, but thought that they were making great strides in their munitions factories.

Greater New York

Greater New York Chapter held its December meeting on Monday, Dec. 1. in the North Ballroom of the Hotel New Yorker, Mr. L. T. Weller of the Works Laboratory of the General Electric Company. Schenectady, N. Y., gave a talk on the cutting action of tools as revealed by high speed photography. Three reels of high speed pictures showed the cutting action during various milling and planing cuts on steel, brass and cast iron. These were followed by one reel of pictures of punch press work showing notching dies in action on silicon steel and low carbon.

The use of high speed photography makes it possible to actually see in slow motion what takes place at a rapid rate or high speed. Thus, it was clearly shown in these pictures that for milling operations on non-crumbling metals, such as steel, a smoother cutting action is obtained by using cutters which either have no rake or a negative rake.

There were approximately 175 members and friends in attendance.

Ontario

The Ontario Chapter held its monthly meeting at the Oak Room Union Station, Toronto on November 14. There were ninety-five present for dinner and about sixty came for the meeting.

The Chairman announced the increase in membership dues, and welcomed the large number of guests which were present.

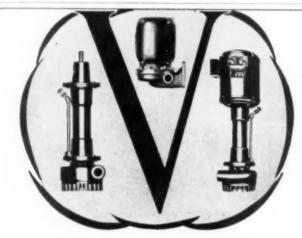
A silence of one minute was kept by all those who were present, standing, in memory of Mr. Ford R. Lamb.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. H. S. Indge, Lapping Engineer of the Norton Company, who spoke on the subject of "Refining of Round Surfaces '

Peoria Area

The Peoria Chapter made Saturday evening, December 6, a memorable one when it entertained its ladies at a dinner and dance in the LaSalle Room of the Pere Marquette Hotel.

Approximately 130 men and ladies enjoyed the dinner and the half hour of entertainment which preceded the dancing. Among the guests present were Otto W. Winter of Chicago, national vice president of the A.S.T.E.; Ed. W. Dickett of Rockford, chairman of the national membership committee, A.S.T.E.; Joe Morganthall of the Tri



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Cities Chapter: John E. Gilchrist, regional director A.S.T.E., and W. Z. Fidler, chairman Tri Cities Chapter.

Philadelphia

The Philadelphia Chapter held its regular November meeting and dinner at the Engineers' Club, Philadelphia, on the 20th. The after-coffee speaker, Mr. P. W. Arnold, Application Engineer for The Reliance Electric & Engineering Company, Cleveland, Ohio, was introduced by Mr. Charles Crook, Jr., vice chairman. Mr. Arnold's talk, "V.S. All Electric Adjustable Speed A.C. Drive

for Machine Tools," was illustrated by slides showing a variety of applications to machine tools, both old and new models. He also had on display two motors, which were connected up with the house current and used to demonstrate the manual control and automatic control by rotating gears at practically any speed required. Mr. Arnold answered numerous questions after-

The next speaker introduced was Mr. W. P. Powers from U. S. Tool Co., Inc., Ampere (East Orange), New Jersey. Mr. Powers' subject was "Multi Slide

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Mr. J. A. McMonagle, chairman, then conducted the business meeting of the Chapter. Mr. Paul W. Frankfurter, Sr. Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported on the drive for new members, which is going over in a big way.

A 20-lb. turkey donated by Mr. Henry A. Simpson, secretary, was given to the holder of the lucky dinner ticket.

Pittsburgh

The December meeting of the Pittsburgh Chapter was held at McCann's Restaurant, Pittsburgh, on Friday evening. December 5, 1941. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Allen Bates, Manager of the Chemical and Metallurgical Division of the Research Laboratories. Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Company, the subject being "Metal Versus Non-Metals.

A month ago the Chapter heard a speaker describe the making of tools for the forming of resins, and at this meeting Dr. Bates brought in the other side of the picture, giving a thorough and complete picture of the making of resins. He performed an experiment before them by mixing three liquids, he then produced a pinkish-colored substance which was bakelite.

Portland

One of three new chapters which received their charters on the night of November 28, Chapter No. 46 of Portland elected Edwin R. Andrews of Bath, Maine as chairman. The organizational meeting, held in the Columbia Hotel, also elected Joseph E. Perry, Pine Point, vice chairman; Charles E. Paige. Portland, secretary and Calvin L. Fickett, Portland, treasurer.

The organization covers Maine and New Hampshire and about forty were present to hear Frank W. Curtis, national president of the A.S.T.E. Just back from a tour of the West Coast. Mr. Curtis said that the aviation industry has now overshadowed the automotive in scope and that plants which previously needed six months to turn out a bomber now construct one a day.

He predicted the present shortage of cutting tools will correct itself in the next six months and that the machine tool industry will exceed a billion dollars worth of tools next year.

Ray H. Morris, second vice-president also spoke, stressing the importance of the Tool Engineer's work.

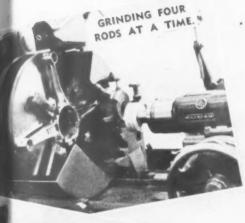
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lady friends. Mr. H. F. Ruehl, chairman of Rockford Chapter, officiated. Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. John J. Caton, director of the Chrysler Institute of Engineering, gave the principal address. His subject was "Common Sense in Education." Dr. Caton pointed out the necessity of a training program for engineers after they graduate from college. He compared this with the interneship for graduating doctors and illustrated how this training program would raise the standard of the engineering profession. Several concrete examples were given by

Dr. Caton of new and improved products being developed by the engineers going through their training course and in turn providing a substantial return to the company on their investment of such a training program.

Another interesting point which was brought out in Dr. Caton's talk was the method of fitting the job to the man, and not the man to the job, through an educational training course in the Chrysler Institute of Engineering. Such a program allowed them to take into consideration the human equation and prevented misfits from getting into jobs

not suited for the particular individual,

St. Louis

The St. Louis Chapter held its last regular meeting of the year 1941 on Thursday, December 11, at the Melhourne Hotel, with most of the members in attendance. The business session placed marked emphasis on the Annual Christmas Party and Dance to be held December 20, and also the Annual Meeting of the National Society to be held in St. Louis next March. The Chapter was honored by a visit from national publicity chairman, "King Cole", who briefly addressed the meeting. The technical session is well described in the following excerpt from the St. Louis Globe Democrat: "The Government's gauge system used in the production of war materials, chiefly guns and shells, has an interchangeable manufacturing feature, which makes production cheaper. less wasteful and faster, Leon Dwyer. gauge engineer at the Watervliet Arsenal, Albany, N. Y., told 125 members of the American Society of Tool Engineers last night at Hotel Melbourne. The system adopted following discovery of manufacturing mistakes in World War I, permits manufacture of component parts of shells and guns at any plant in the country, Mr. Dwyer said. He told how all tools used in manufacture of parts for ordnance supplies are numbered. The numbers are standardized by the Government and makes each tool and fixture easily identifiable. Use of the system, Mr. Dwyer pointed out, enables the Government to simply place an order with a manufacturer with the knowledge that the gauge plan will produce uniformly standard products. Electric gauges are employed in final tests, subjecting all products to microscopic accuracy examination.

Schenectady

The Schenectady Chapter held its monthly meeting at the Danish Hall on November 13, with 50 members and guests present for the turkey dinner.

Chapter Chairman, Mr. Schuneman introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. W. H. Oldacre, vice president and research engineer of the D. A. Stuart Oil Company, manufacturers of cutting oils and high pressure lubricants.

Mr. Oldacre started his talk on cutting oils and lubricants by pointing out that most manufacturing consists of the making of chips, leaving the finished product as a result. He illustrated the original theory of cutting tool action as being that in which the chip is split off ahead of the tool with a space existing between the tool and the chip. He then pointed out that the next theory advanced was



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that the "built-up edge" near the cutting edge of the tool was the real surface which was forcing material off ahead of the tool. He pointed out that the present theory which is that advanced by Dr. Hans Ernst of the Cincinnati Milling Machine Company, is that the chip (which is usually thicker than the depth of the cut), is produced by a series of successive shearings. Mr. Oldacre stated that the use of high cutting speeds in the machining of elastic or ductile materials is recommended because of the tendency of the material to deflect, preventing the tool from pene-

trating the material, and making it difficult to produce a clean cut. In machining ductile materials, there is a tendency for the chip to drag over the tool causing a built-up edge and requiring lubrication, whereas with brittle materials, the chips will break off free of the tool, leaving the tool clean and not requiring lubrication. He showed that most roughing chips are a combination of these two types.

Mr. Oldacre brought out the point that most cutting oils are essentially of two types: the soluble or emulsifying type and the sulphurized or chlorinated types. In performing as a coolant, the soluble oils act principally by conduct. ing heat away from the tool, whereas the sulphurized oils act by quenching the point or hottest part of the tool Originally, all cutting oils were derived from fatty animal oils. As early as 1840, sulphur began to come into use, and sulphurized petroleum derivatives gradually replaced the fatty oils giving much better cutting results. The action of the sulphur in the oil prevents "scuffing" caused by welding or seizure of the material on the tool; however, Mr. Oldacre warned against the excessive use of sulphur because it sometimes causes a chemical abrasion.

A discussion period followed Mr. Oldacre's talk during which he brought out that there is a gross exaggeration of sulphurized oils being the cause of dermatitis and oil acne. This is brought out by consideration of the fact that sulphurized and chlorinated oils are excellent germicides and that in treatment of skin diseases, the medical profession will almost universally apply a salve consisting primarily of sulphur. Mr. Oldacre emphasized the fact that care and cleanliness are the most important considerations in avoiding skin troubles in the use of cutting oil.

Seattle

The Seattle Chapter held its monthly meeting on November 6 at Crawford's Grill with approximately 105 Tool Engineers and their guests present.

Mr. Fields introduced Lt. Commander Adam, U.S.N. as toastmaster. Lt. Commander Adam told of his humorous experiences in the Navy. He then introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Mr. Frank Curtis, national president of the A.S.T.E. Mr. Curtis spoke on "Tools and Tooling" along with slides. The speech included many interesting points which could be used to an advantage in the airplane industry.

Tri-Cities

Wives and lady friends of members were guests of Tri-Cities Chapter, A.S.T.E. at dinner December 3, in the Blackhawk Hotel. Students in the defense training school sponsored by the Tool Engineers and the University of Iowa, were guests for the program following the dinner.

The meeting was held in observance of the third anniversary of the local chapter which was founded December 2, 1938, when sixty-five men met to start the organization. Membership in the local chapter is now one hundred and seventy-six.

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The main program was furnished by Axel Christenson, Scandinavian philosopher.

Troy

Troy members of Chapter 20 acted as hosts in their city to the members at



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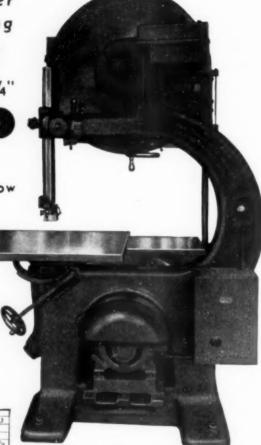
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the December meeting. Following a dinner at the Troy Y.M.C.A., the group listened to a talk on Diesel engines by Mr. J. C. Davidson of the Engineering staff of the American Locomotive Company. Reviewing briefly the history of the Diesel engine development, Mr. Davidson pointed out that the first engine of this type was patented in Europe in 1892 and that Diesel engines were used in the United States as early as 1900. "The economy of Diesel engines," said Mr. Davidson, "is not due to the lower fuel cost but rather to improved thermal efficiency. Heat efficiencies as high as 35% are obtained in Diesel operation as compared with 15% for the conventional gasoline engine and 10% for steam engines." In comparing the Diesel with the gasoline engine, Mr. Davidson mentioned that it is usually considerably heavier and of a more rugged construction which is made necessary primarily through the use of higher pressures and its continuous operation at 100% rating.

In commenting on the application of Diesel engines to railway locomotive service, Mr. Davidson pointed out that the Diesel electric combination in which Diesel engine furnishes power to generate electric current, which in turn drives an electric motor, has been found generally more satisfactory than mechanical or fluid types of drive.

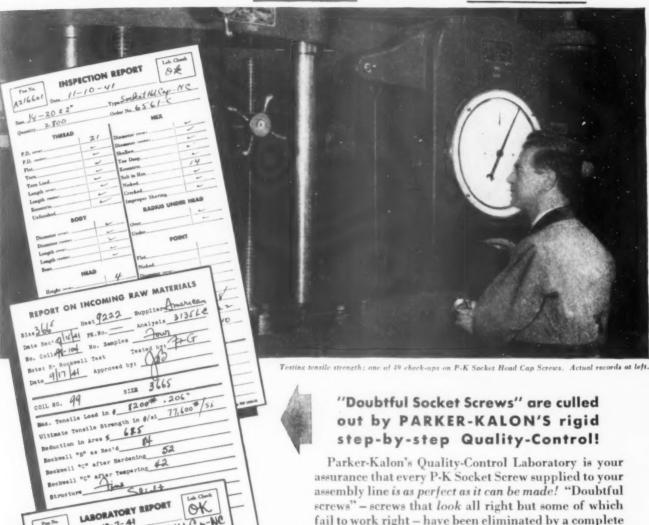
Following his talk, Mr. Davidson showed two recent technicolor movies entitled "Railroading" and "Diesel Electric Locomotives at Work in Buffalo." Both these films were produced jointly by the American Locomotive Company and the General Electric Company.

Worcester

The annual fun night was held at Putnam and Thurston's December 8, with 168 members and guests attending. The main event of the evening was the giving out of attendance prizes. There was plenty for everyone and it was said to be quite a sight to see the members leaving with incinerators, lawn rollers,

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Syracuse

The Syracuse Chapter held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the Onandaga Hotel in Syracuse, N. Y. That evening at ten o'clock President Roosevelt addressed the nation by radio on the war situation. It was the day after our Government formally had declared war on Japan and the President was to make a report to the nation. Realizing the interest that this broadcast held for

everyone a radio was set up and the members at the meeting were able to hear the speech. The usual evening's program of business and technical lecture were concluded by ten o'clock.

Fifty-four members and guests attended the dinner preceding the meeting. This number was augmented by members who attended the meeting and lecture. The guest speaker was J. B. Wilkie, Gage Engineer of Pratt & Whitney, Niles-Bement-Pond Company, who spoke on gages and gaging methods.

Chairman Ray Adams proffered his

authority to vice chairman, Clayton Ainsley who conducted the meeting and introduced the speaker calling attention to the coincidence of names, Wilkie and Roosevelt, who were to make addresses,

Mr. Wilkie supplemented his talk with slides explaining thereby clearly the use of a variety of gages. He prefaced the showing of slides with remarks on the correct viewpoint in regard to gages. The fundamental purpose of gages is to prevent inaccurate parts from being produced. He emphasized the preventative value of working gages, Both the talk and slides revealed the progress which has been made in design and refinements of gages. One of the latest developments has been in the field of indicating type comparators, in electric contact gages, and in automatic gaging. A table display of Pratt & Whitney gages also had the attention of the members.

Rochester

Even with the snow and ice a sizeable number of Tool Engineers gathered around the University of Rochester's Todd Union Dinner tables Wednesday evening, December 10.

Mr. W. B. Scott, guest speaker, was introduced by Chairman C. E. Lucas. Mr. Scott opened his talk by pointing out the important place bronze takes in modern armament construction. Mr. Scott, engineer of Ampco Metal, Inc., had a color film projected showing his company's method of producing Ampco metal and various other grades of bronze alloys. The colorful pouring operations were shown by the colored film. These pictures gave a very comprehensive view of the entire Ampco set-up in respect to the manufacture of their metal.

Mr. Scott, after the completion of this film, went into his talk with the aid of slides. The speaker was thoroughly informed on not only the practical side of bronzes but the theoretical as well,

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(329) Thread Grinding

A Handbook on Thread Grinding. 24 pp. Norton Company, Worcester, Mass. This booklet has been compiled from experiences encountered while selecting the best wheels and trying to establish the best operating conditions for thread grinding jobs. The rules contained will be especially helpful to operators new to thread grinding machines. Pages are

provided at the back of the book where data on difficult jobs can be recorded.

Production Milling Machines. 8 pp. The Ohio Machine Tool Company, Kenton. Ohio. This bulletin gives the complete description of the Ohio Miller and details of its construction with illustrations. Also included in chart form are the complete specifications of the miller

(331) Identification

Matthews Checks and Badges, 23 pp. Jas. H. Matthews & Co., 3942 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. This catalog lists and illustrates the many types of checks and badges available for tool checks, time and pay checks and employees badges for positive identification. Suggestions are also given as to what lettering to put on them.

(332) Shipping Losses

How to Prevent Lost Shipments. 11 pp. Jas. H. Matthews & Co., 3942 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Not only does this catalog list the various types of metal shipping tags and their uses. but also lists and illustrates the embossing machinery for use in your factory with blank tags. Many helpful suggestions for shipping protection are found in this catalog.

(333) Product Marking
How to Mark Your Products. 19 pp. Jas. H. Matthews & Co., 3942 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Throughout this catalog, a wide variety of steel marking dies, steel type, type holders, marking machines and special marking devices are described and illustrated. It is as complete as possible to aid vou in your product marking problems.

(334) Steel

Jessop Lion Carbon Tool Steel. 7 pp. Jessop Steel Company, Washington, Pa. Instructions on the application of carbon tool steel in hot working and heat

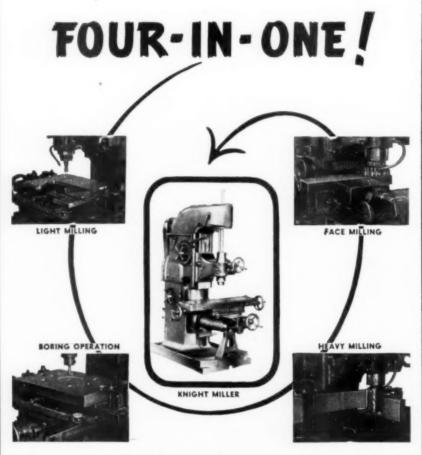
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treatment, forging, annealing, hardening, tempering and tool design are included in this booklet along with illustrated graphs.

(335) Bushings, Bearings

Ampco Metal in Bushings and Bearings. 6 pp. Ampco Metal Inc., 1748 South 38th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This folder contains a discussion of the advantages of using the parts made from Ampco metal. Case histories are cited to point out the merits of the bronze in actual service. Illustrations of typical parts are included in the folder.



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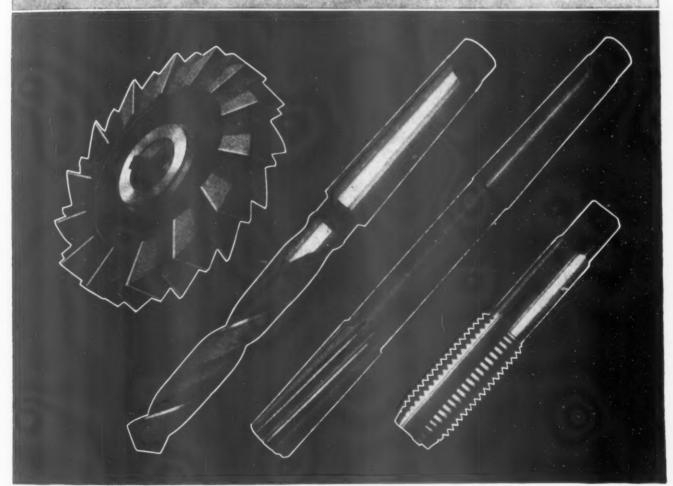
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(336) Cutting Tools

Standard Carbide Tools Stock Sizes.
4 pp. Tungsten-Carbide Tool Company,
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tools and their prices. Both steel-cutting and cast iron and non-ferrous cutting tool grades are given.

(337) Surface Plates

Precision Surface Plates, Angles and Cubes. 4 pp. Machine Products Corporation, 6771 East McNichols Road. Detroit. This folder not only quotes prices, sizes and specifications, but also gives illustrations and descriptions of surface plates, angle plates, slotted angles, universal angles, box parallels or cubes, measuring angles and tool makers knees. Also listed and illustrated are knobs, wheels and handles.

(338) Machinery Cleaning

Stop Machinery Wear. 4 pp. Ideal Commutator Dresser Company, 1274 Park Avenue, Sycamore, Illinois. Portable cleaners and the various methods of cleaning machines are described by this mailing piece. It is accompanied by a list and specifications of the different models and illustrations including the various attachments.

(339) Castings

Mechanite Castings in Defense Work, 12 pp. Mechanite Research Institute of America, Inc., 311 Ross Street, Pittsburgh. This bulletin describes and illustrates Mechanite castings and how they are used in aircraft manufacture, gun and shell manufacture, machine tool castings, and radio, marine, truck, and steel mill equipment.

(340) Electrical Equipment

Quick Selector Catalog. 60 pp. Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa. This catalog is issued twice a year to simplify the selection of electrical equipment for any motor, lighting or feeder circuit. The six sections of the catalog feature safety switches, nofuse breakers, nofuse multibreakers, panelboards, motors and motor control.

(341) Lubrication

Gits Oilers, Oil Seals, Lubricating Devices. 172 pp. Gits Bros. Mfg. Co., Chicago. This catalog is in the form of a manual on lubrication for engineers. Information is given on the proper selection and use of lubricating devices. Special sections are devoted to wick feed oiling, constant level oiling and multiple oiling. In addition, oil cups, hole covers, gauges and sight gravity oilers are featured.

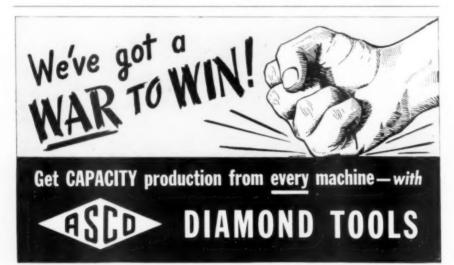
(342) Conveyors

Labor Saver. 22 pp. Stephens-Adamson Mfg. Co., Aurora, Illinois. This periodical magazine contains the latest available information on new material handling designs and problems. It features stories and illustrations of various concerns who have solved their problems of conveying, elevating, screening and transmission equipment.

-- NEW BOOKS-

Audel's Machinists and Tool Makers Handy Book by Frank D. Graham. 1578 pp. \$4. Theo. Audel & Co., Publishers, 49 W. 23rd St., New York. The purpose of this book is to provide a complete course of study for those desiring to become machinists, and to help machinists become tool makers.

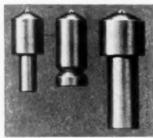
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NEW EQUIPMENT, Materials, Processing

(F92)



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BARNES DRILLING (F93) AND BORING MACHINE

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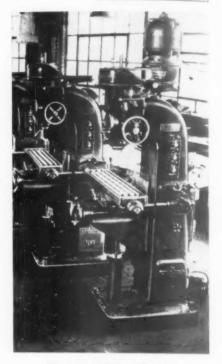
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The vertical spindle is of chrome nickel steel, heat treated and accurately ground, and is mounted in a quill on pre-loaded precision ball bearings, counter-balanced by a weight suspended in the column.

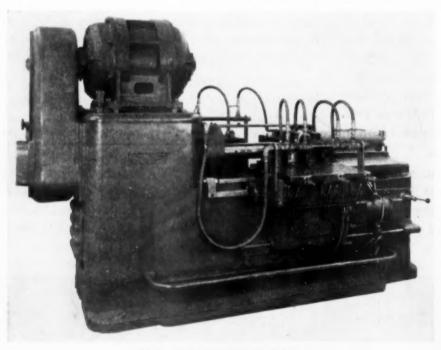
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OZALID WHITEPRINT MACHINE (F95)

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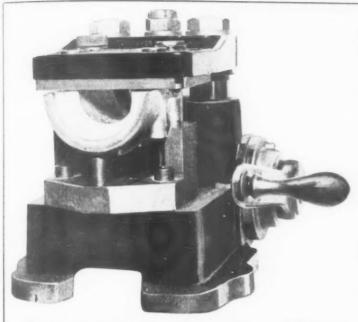
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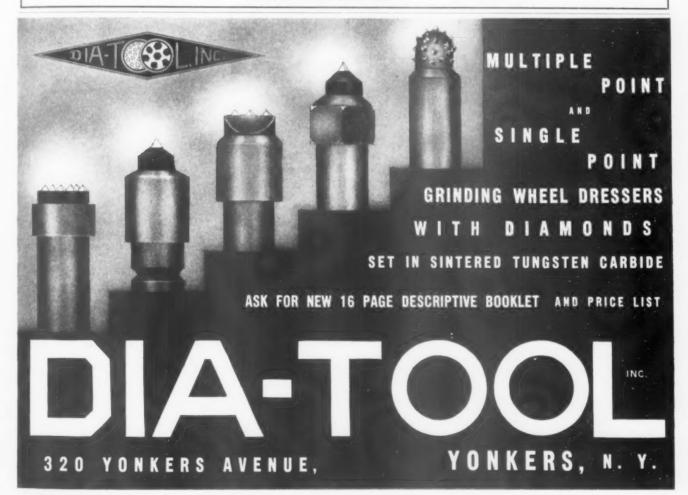
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be capable of producing finished whiteprints at speeds up to 20' per minute.

Combining printer and developer in one compact unit, this newest Ozalid Whiteprint machine includes such added features as synchronized printing and developing which permits the use of continuous yardage as well as cut sheets, a temperature control for the printing cylinder so that the entire range of Ozalid sensitized materials can be printed with maximum results and a special light placed above the print receiving tray enabling the operator to

check the prints when they are delivered at the rear of the machine.

The machine also has an adjustable burner shade to permit running prints of varying opacity without changing the printing speeds, an automatic air pickoff and a blower hook-up.

"STEDIFLO" (F96) VARIABLE DELIVERY PUMP

A pump, especially suited to hydraulic press applications where a rapid advance must be followed by a slow movement at high pressure and for boiler feed where sudden changes in output affecting the water level are met, has been built by the Watson-Stillman (S., Roselle, N. J.

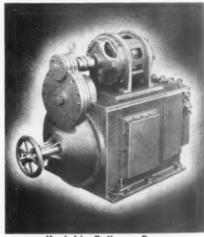
This new, variable delivery, high pressure pump is a development of the



Whiteprint Machine Produced at 20 ft. per minute.

company's line of "Stediflo" Pumps, new in that the flow is said to be infinitely variable from 0 to 6 gpm at 5000 lbs per square inch pressure. This is accomplished by a new driving member trunnioned on the drive shaft; its angle can be varied while the pump is running to produce a corresponding stepless change in plunger stroke from 0 to full 4 inch stroke.

The stroke control shaft is extended to the outside of the pump casing for at-

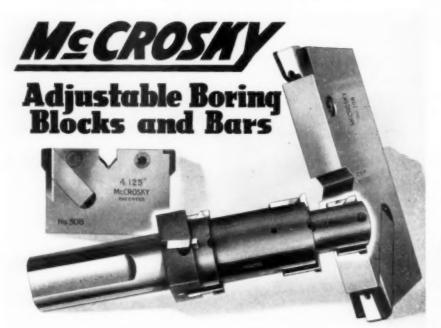


Variable Delivery Pump Especially for hydraulic presses.

tachment either to a manual or automatic pressure control.

The pump is equipped with a 25 hp motor, mounted in a way that the entire unit requires only 4' x 4' of floor space. Weight is 5000 lbs. It is possible for units to be built for designed pressures ranging from a few hundred to eight or ten thousand lbs per square inch pressure.

DESIGNED TO PROTECT BORING ACCURACY



WHEN the defense job you are tooling includes holes to be bored with extreme accuracy, investigate the advantages of the McCrosky Centralizing-V Lock. It centers the Adjustable Block in the bar with extreme accuracy and also provides close control of the amount of block float for the finishing cut. And it permits blocks to be inter-changed without removing the centering key from the bar... For complete details ask for McCrosky Bulletin 15-B.

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. . . that it did not ring in vain



Man has found that he must give liberty to others in order to have it himself"....

Every detail in directing and handling Defense orders for rebuilt and reconditioned tools is protected by the use of methods which guard against delays, mistakes and waste.

These methods, continuously developed for better service to industry for nearly a third of a century, are proving of great importance in our present struggle to preserve liberty for the people of the United States of America.

As Defense production gains momentum the history of the Liberty Bell takes on greater significance.











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REEVES MACHINE TOOL DRIVE

(F97)

A motorized variable speed drive for machine tools which is said to eliminate the necessity of building a special support or bracket in mounting Reeves variable speed control units has been announced by the Reeves Pulley Co., Columbus, Indiana.

This drive utilizes either the Reeves Vari-Speed Motodrive or the countershaft type Vari-Speed Motor Pulley. It comprises a symmetrical, compact assembly of constant speed driving motor, variable speed unit and mounting bracket which can easily and quickly be attached to most machine tools by four cap screws.

Smooth, quiet, vibrationless transmission of power from drive to driven machine is claimed and any speed at all within the limits of the particular unit applied may be instantly obtained by turning a handwheel without stopping the driven machine.

Motor and variable speed unit are mounted on a pivoting base at the top of a cast semi-steel bracket. Proper belt tension is uniformly maintained by lock screw.

Two sizes of bracket are available. With the Motodrive, capacities are from 14 to 10 hp. and speed ratios from 2:1



Reeves Machine Tool Drive Quickly attached to most machines.

through 6:1 are available. Using the Vari-Speed Motor Pulley, capacities range from 34 to 71/2 hp, and cover speed ranges of either 23/4:1 or 3:1 ratio.

NIAGARA POWER (F98) SQUARING SHEARS

More working strokes per hour are said to be possible, with the new power squaring shears which have been added as Series No. 7 to the line of the Niagara Machine & Tool Works, Buffalo, N. Y. Built in 4 to 12 foot cutting lengths with capacities from 1/4 inch to 10 gage, these shears are of underdrive design with drive including flywheel, gearing, clutch, eccentrics and connections completely



Power Squaring Shears A new degree of accuracy.

enclosed and operating in a bath of oil. A new degree of accuracy is claimed by their advanced design, which provides straight shearing to within a few thousandths of an inch without camber or curl. It has a high operating speed

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STYLE 19 SHAPER TOOL



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HALF SIDE MILLING CUTTERS—a type for heavy-duty straddle milling operations where only one side of the cutter is required for milling; also used frequently in pairs to mill a slot to fixed width but where finish at bottom is not important.

These mills have spiral, undercut teeth which provide particularly free-cutting action. Compared with side milling cutters, these half side mills show lower power consumption, more pieces per grind, and less idle machine time due to cutter changes.

STAGGERED TOOTH SIDE MILLING CUTTERS— This type of mill is exceptionally free cutting. For that reason it is ideal for deep slotting or the milling of keyways. The top teeth are undercut and have an alternate right and left-hand helix angle, which

greatly reduces end thrust.

Since drag ends (inefficient tooth portions) are eliminated, increased chip room is obtained, and chip lengths are broken up, giving them the characteristic snap out of the cut. The sides of the teeth having no cutting action are "dished"

slightly toward the recessed part of the cutter and this eliminates "bugging" of the cutter sides and, in turn, scoring the sides of the slot.

Many other types and forms of metal cutting tools are made by Midwest; catalog No. 17 contains illustrations and extensive information on them.

Any metal cutting problem inquiry you make will be carefully studied and analyzed. Suggestions and recommendations will be returned to you on types of tools to employ and how best to use them—a Midwest service entering its 31st year.

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of 60 strokes per minute combined with convenient, safe handling of stock and off-cut material.

Standard equipment includes selfmeasuring, ball bearing parallel back gage adjustable to increments of 1/128 inch, front gage with front brackets and side and bevel gages.

KELEKET (F99) X-RAY MACHINES

The application of X-rays in industry has grown enormously in the last few

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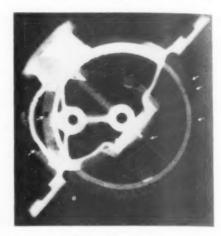
Operation Saving
Material Saving

years as evidenced by an announcement of the Kelley-Koett Mfg. Co., Inc., Covington, Kentucky that states a new concept of the usefulness of the X-ray.

Films are no longer made with the negative idea of rejecting work already done, but with the positive, constructive idea of improving manufacturing processes so that the cause of the defects will be eliminated. In the past however, the X-ray was used to detect flaws in the finished product. Now the idea is to detect the flaws in the raw materials.

X-ray equipment at the time of the last World War was very bulky. Ex-

posed high voltage lines offered a constant menace to the operator, and a great deal of stray energy emanated from the tubes. Tremendous strides in



X-Ray Machines Now defects are eliminated.

design have been made in the last ten years—all high voltage equipment is now immersed in oil in sealed containers, high voltage is carried to the tube in flexible, insulated cables, and operator protection is carried still further by providing lead-lined booths.

L. B. (GI) HYDRAULIC HACK SAW

A new hydraulic hacksaw which has, among other features, a saw frame that rises hydraulically to the highest point on completion of cut, has been recently developed by the L. B. Manufacturing Co., Los Angeles.

The saw also has infinite hydraulic feeds, self-compensating, flexible, con-



Hydraulic Hack Saws
The frame rises hydraulically.

stant pressure feed, integral three speed gear box, no clutch or countershaft and all working parts fully enclosed in oil.

The integral coolant pump is synchronized with the blade motion. There are no springs used to accomplish lift or feeds.



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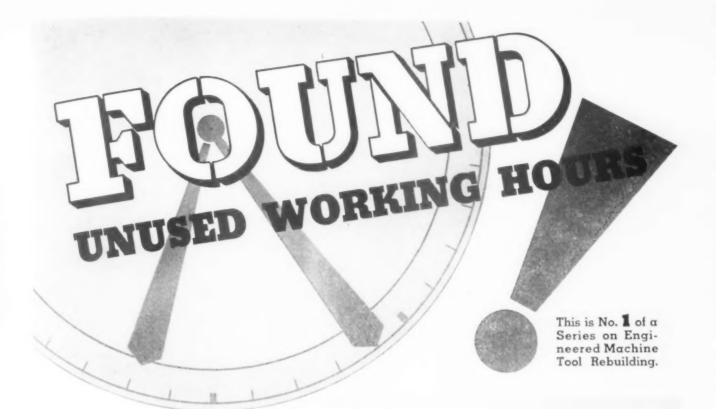
The SECTER TYBLE, 15½" x 16" x 16", illustrated here, is an excellent example of large, heavy work which may be ground with ease on a Blanchard No. 18 Surface Grinder with 6-inch extended column. These tables come to the Blanchard as rough, semisteel castings. Six sides are ground, ½" stock being taken off each side.

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Never before in industrial history have the working hours of machine tools counted for so much. Merely to call a machine tool "old" or "used" is hardly a sufficient excuse today for exempting it from a vital role in the Defense Program.

It is important to remember that the span of life of a machine tool is measured in working hours. The series starting with this advertisement will reveal how, by Engineered Rebuilding, Simmons finds unused working hours in used machine tools.

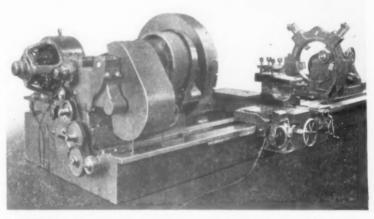
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This 58-page book, "The Simmons Way of Engineered Machine Tool Rebuilding," will show you how to make the most of what you have.



BEFORE - An 84" heavy duty belt-driven lathe before it was rebuilt and modernized.



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(G2)



Washing Machine Die Mold The misspelled word is ready for reengraving.

HOBART WELDER

A 100 ampere electric driven are welder manufactured by Hobart Brothers Co., Troy, Ohio, saved time and money in the correction of a misspelled word on a washing machine die mold.

To alter the misspelled word, that section of the die had to be built up without touching a raised bracket only 1/16 inch from each side of the word.

Preparations for the welding were simple. The mold was covered with asbestos with a hole cut in it just large enough to permit welding on the problem area. The lettering was chiseled off very carefully and the entire mold heated to 350 degrees.

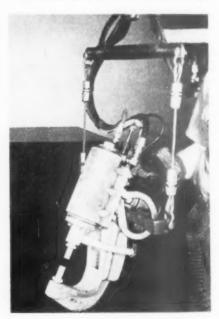
Then a single bead was welded over the lettering with an ordinary 3/32 inch mild steel straight polarity electrode at approximately 50 amperes. The entire welding operation took approximately 15 seconds after which the word was easily re-engraved.

PORTABLE WELDING (G3) GUN FOR ALUMINUM

A new, portable welding gun for aluminum, which is expected to find a wide field of application particularly in initial spot welding operations on aircraft assemblies requiring tacking of small parts, has been developed by the Progressive Welder Company, E. Outer Drive, Detroit, Michigan.

The gun is said to be especially useful where the work cannot be taken to stationary pedestal welders for it is supported on a universal type compensating hanger which permits the positioning of the gun at any angle desired.

The gun, with its transformer, it is claimed can be used in combination with



Welding Gun for Aluminum For initial spot welding.

virtually any control equipment used in the welding of aluminum. It is airoperated with two differential cylinders in tandem, designed to produce a maximum point pressure of 1200 lbs when using normal airline pressure.

All the operating mechanism is built into a gun "head", which may be supplied with yokes to fit individual needs. Also incorporated in the gun head is a manually controlled point retracting mechanism, which permits retraction of



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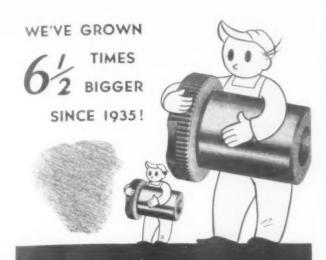
Add this Detroit plant to the long list of leading steel companies, forge shops and industrials that have standardized on MARVEL Metal-sawing Equipment. In this plant you will find: a MARVEL No. 18 Saw, MARVEL No. 9A and No. 6A Heavy-duty High Speed Saws, and a MARVEL No. 8 Band Saw. So it is in modern plants in all parts of the country—MARVEL Sawing Machines predominate.

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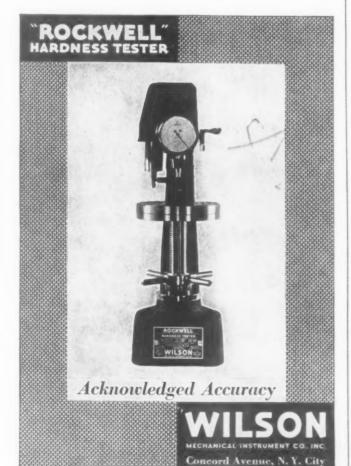
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First requirement of a Carbide Tool Grinder is accuracy. The HAMMOND "6" (right) gives it to you with adjustable work tables (removable by loosening one simple clamp) that can be accurately adjusted . . . point by point . . . from 0 to 20°. And the "6" motor . . . ½ HP is plenty powerful for any load put on it's 6" wheel. Furnished with plain guards for dry grinding . . . integral guard and coolant tank for wet grinding with diamond wheel. Bench model or floor model (as shown). Get full details now!



Hammond "4" Chip Breaker Grinder

Get rid of that sharp, cluttering "hay" that spirals from cutting tools. Break it up with HAMMOND'S new CHIP BREAKER GRINDER that groeves Carbide Tools on any angle to hair-line precision. For information, just check the space below.

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HAMMOND "6" CARBIDE GRINDER
HAMMOND "4" CHIP BREAKER GRINDER

one electrode to permit cleaning of obstructions.

For structural spot welding of aluminum, it is claimed that the gun will handle up to two pieces of .040 inch thickness. It has a maximum stroke of 4 inches.

ZAGAR (G4)

For rapid production work on millers, lathes, grinders and drill presses, Frank Zagar, Inc., 23880 Lakeland Blvd., Cleveland, has developed a new collet



Zagar Index Fixture
Takes all production abuse.

index fixture available in two sizes with 1 and 2 inch collets.

Whether used on any standard milling machine to mill slots, hexes, keyways, punches or taps, on lathes, internal or external grinders or on drill presses, this fixture is said to take all production abuse and is hardened and ground throughout.

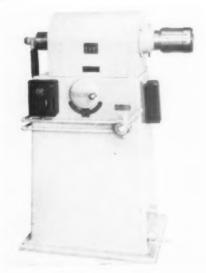
Other features of the fixture include one handle for closing and indexing collet, collets and index plates are quickly interchangeable, positive stopcollet does not move, table keys and every part of steel hardened and ground.

A pipe tap hole in lock screw is provided for pressure feed cutting oil. Oil will come up through collet to lubricate part and clean out chips.

SCHAUER (G5) SPEED LATHE

Emphasizing speed in defense production, a new type variable speed lathe has been designed by the Schauer Machine Company, 2060 Reading Road, Cincinnati, for polishing and finishing engine barrels on aircraft engines.

Equipped with an air operated expanding mandrel, the machine has a



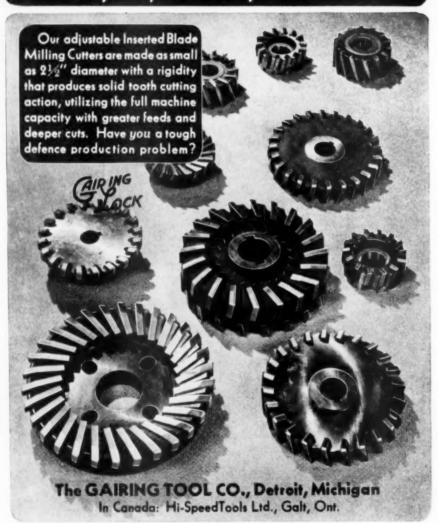
Schauer Speed Lathe
The mandrel is air operated.

two-speed, ½ hp, 875 to 1750 rpm standard NEMA frame motor. Control is by means of a hand air valve, which, if desirable, can be replaced by a foot control.

The machine has any spindle speed desired from a low of 105 rpm to a high of 1155 rpm, while running. The assembly includes an exclusive, automatic brake that applies when the machine's foot treadle is depressed to open the motor circuit.

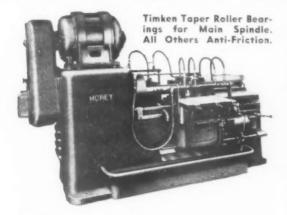
A single or two-speed motor can be supplied with this type lathe, allowing infinite selection of spindle speeds.

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MOREY"27" SEMI-AUTOMATIC



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Suitable for rough or finished turning shells at maximum feed.

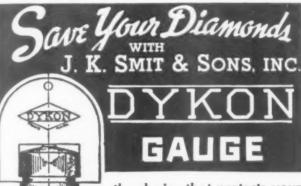
Put your shell operations on this fast powerful lathe and turn out your work at top speed up to the limit of tool capacity.

Multiple tool holders can be supplied at front and rear; a turret mounted on separate saddle can be used instead of tailstock.

Full use of carbide tools can be taken by this heavy duty lathe.

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A typical Plan-O-Mill operation: Thread-milling a 345/8 lbs. part for anti-aircraft guns.

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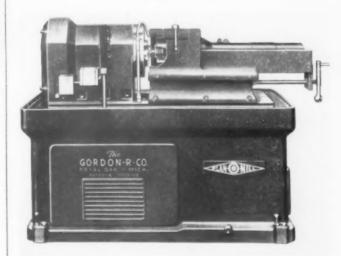
Cutter size: 31/2 O.D.

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Large, cumbersome parts are held rigidly in Plan-O-Mill. All motion is in the cutter head.

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Plan-O-Mill with fixture for milling anti-aircraft gun parts. (See above)

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TAFT-PEIRCE BACK SPOT FACING MACHINE

Designed for counterboring or facing bosses through which a hole has been drilled, but which, because of an obstruction, it is impossible to counterbore on a drill press, a new machine has been announced by the Taft-Peirce Manufacturing Company, Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

The part to be machined is mounted on a substantial cast-iron table near the front of which is a hole to allow the shank of the inverted counterbore to project through the table. The cutter is driven by a spindle just under the table.

Spindle and driving mechanism are of ball-bearing construction and driven through bevel gears by a one-half horsepower motor. By means of the change pulleys, speeds of 170 rpm for steel and 300 rpm for aluminum alloys are said to be obtained.

The spindle feed is by hand, either through a worm and worm-wheel, or direct by means of a rack and pinion. The power can be disengaged by clutch, so as to rotate the spindle freely by hand if desired.

The machine is equipped with a coolant tank which is part of the table and



Back Spot Facing Machine
It gets by obstructions.

the coolant pump is mounted inside the base and driven from the cross shaft.

SKILSAW'S SKILDRILL

Because of its extreme compactness, light weight, perfect balance and ready power, the new Skildrill announced by Skilsaw, Inc., 5033-5043 Elston Avenue, Chicago, is claimed to be particularly suited for fast production drilling.

This ½ inch drill weighs only 2¾ lbs, is only 6⅓ inches long overall and only 2-9/16 inches wide. It is said to fit most comfortably in the palm of a man's hand for drilling in tight spots.



Skildrill For fast production drilling.

Skildrill has a no-load speed of 1800 rpm and a full load speed of 1050 rpm. Drilling capacity in steel is ¼ inch and in hardwood ½ inch. Other features include die-cast body, anti-friction ball and needle roller bearings, helical-cut gearing, two-pole momentary contact switch with lock for continuous operation and a universal motor.





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• Cartridge case draw punches are consumed at a rapid rate by Winchester Repeating Arms Co., Division of Western Cartridge Company at their New Haven, Connecticut plant. Because of this fact, Winchester uses Model B Cleveland Automatics in their tool room, manufacturing these draw punches in lots of 2000 pieces at a run for production. Made in long and short lengths to accommodate work up to 18-inch stock feed, Model B can be equipped with rotary tilting or hopper magazine attachments for secondary operations. Model B Clevelands are built in a range of sizes from 1½6-inch to 2½inch capacities. Ask for descriptive literature and specifications if you have tap blanks, shafts with multiple diameters, nipples, various types of studs and similar parts to produce in quantity.

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CHALLENGE BENCH PLATES

Now available from the Challenge Machinery Company, Grand Haven, Michigan, are small precision ground, semi-steel bench plates that are so necessary for many types of assembly, layout and inspection operations.

These plates, which provide an accurate plane surface, are particularly required for the inspection and assembly of small parts in aviation and automotive plants.

Challenge Bench Plates are made of



Challenge Bench Plates
Required for inspection and assembly of many small parts.

iron and steel with all sides machined at right angles to the top surface. It is said that they provide rigidity and strength and assure a smooth, solid working surface.

Nine standard sizes are available, two, four or six inches thick. Special sizes can be made to order.

PECO RIVET SETS

A new type of rivet sets have been announced by Products Engineering Company of Los Angeles which are said to be 100 per cent forged for precision and strength, and designed particularly for aircraft riveting.

Claimed to be almost foolproof even when used by amateurs, the sets are available in two types; for flush rivet-

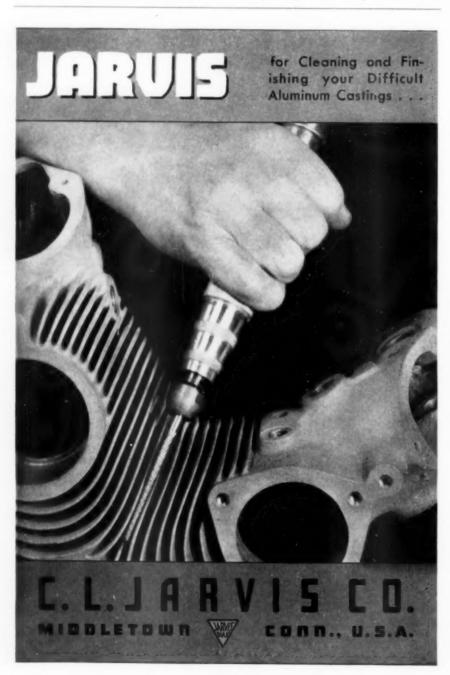


Peco Rivet Sets
Designed for aircraft riveting.

ing or for standard brazier and round head riveting.

According to the manufacturer, Peco Flush Rivet Sets have a face design that eliminates dishing and marring of skins and surfaces while the standard rivet sets are designed to avoid ringing and marking when tipped to angles up to 7 degrees.

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ABOVE: Part of a battery of 18 new Niagara Shears stepping up production in huge new airplane plant.

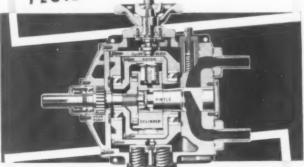
PRESSES & SHEARS

RIGHT: View of part of the press room in one of America's defense plants where Niagara Presses are working 24 hours a day and seven days a week

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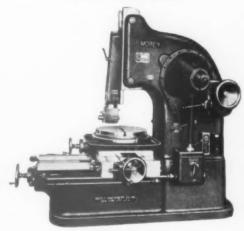


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Handy Andy Says—



RDINARILY, I like to write of the things that give pleasure and evoke smiles and the badinage privileged to friends, with, perhaps, a thought or two on the serious side. But

right now, smiles are apt to be straight lipped and grim with a deadly purpose as the nation coheres for the job ahead. For if the Japs got in the first lick. aping another totalitarian power that, assassin like, also stabbed a friend in the back, they did for us what gales of patriotic oratory had failed to accomplish; they fused America into one solid. single purposed unit. Oh yes, the little brown men started something, but that's only the beginning; once we really start rolling 'em off the line the banzai of the Japanese gamecock is going to sound like a dying squawk compared to the clarion Victory scream of the American eagle. Which brings to mind a story | read a while back.

A number of gobs, on shore leave un the Islands, attended a cockfight one evening, and in the course of the feathered tournament just about lost their collective shirt. However, they got in a huddle and made the brown boys a proposition; they'd be back the next night with an American bird and sackfuls of coin, winner take all. Okey dokey! Sure enough, they showed up the next night with bulging pockets and a big, bedraggled looking cock that regarded the first of his strutting opponents with listless detachment. Then, stung to action by his adversary's opening slash, he reached out a lazy claw, grabbed him around the neck, and wham! One down, then two, three, four and so on until the local flock had but one end-the stewpot. The gobs collected their winnings and their champion and went away contented. The only repercussion was that the Old Man who was foreman of the Battlewagon stormed and swore for weeks thereafter, threatening court martial for the blankety blank galley swab who's gone and plucked the feathers off the ship's mascot-a bald headed eagle-and made him look like a dodgasted eunuch instead of lord of the barnvard harem.

Yes, we're going to win, even if our tail feathers did get rumpled a bit at the start. For it's not the ultimate result that worries me so much as our tendency, as a people, to underrate the peoples of other lands. And certainly it is sheer folly to underrate an enemy to whom death is but a short cut to his pagan heaven and who, because of that fanaticism, eagerly approaches the final adventure. Nor may we place undue hope in Japan's comparatively limited resources, for we are reminded that Germany was considered practically bankrupt at the outset of the war, yet built and has maintained a colossal war machine only latterly arrested by the combined forces of Boreas and the Reds. The democracies just underrated Hitler, even as the world under-estimated a previous "little corporal" who upset the established order of things a century or so ago. (But look where he landed!) We'll just have to learn to take things at their face value, and personally, I think we're in for a long war. And when we have won that-as we shall!there may be a long, long trail back to the prosperity that we've known-that is, unless something is done about it. Something will have to be done, and something on that order will be outlined



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in the February issue of The Tool Engineer. Watch for it.

Had the pleasure of attending Detroit's December meeting, the occasion being Presidents' Night at No. 1. The entire Exec. Committee was there along with several ex-brass hats at the speakers' table as well as various big shots (only we're not that way in the A.S.T.E.) scattered here and there below the salt. Lee Diamond, likeable but modest Ch'man of Detroit Chapter, extended greetings and exhorted No. 1 to

"hold that cup", then turned the meeting over to Joe Siegel, dean of the presidential college. Joe extolled the virtues of his successors, among whom present were Bill Smila. Bert Carpenter and Walter Wagner. He also presented the incumbent Board, among which 1st. V. P. Otto Winter and 2nd. V. P. Ray Morris responded with short speeches, the former in connection with the A.S.T.E. Defense Training Program. Treas. Frank Crone and Nat'l. Secy. Clyde Hause took bows; being local boys, like some of the ex-presidents, they weren't regarded as "company".

Also among those present but not metioned (an omission I'm taking the liberty to correct here) were past \ tional Secretaries Al Sargent, Charles Staples and Floyd Eaton. Noticed various other luminaires in the industrial and educational fields in the audience among them Cornelius Lowell of Wilbur Wright Trade School, said institution doing a swell job right now in Defense Training. A number of Detroit Student Chapter boys were there, too, to be commended for-well, we'll censor that Say for crashing in where their Seniors would like to look. Oh, it was a big evening, reminiscent of a National Convention on a not so small scale.

The preliminaries disposed of, Joe Siegel introduced Frank Curtis. A.S.T.E. President who, if energy and constructive endeavor count, must be a whale of a Ch. Eng'r. for Van Norman Machine Tool. Before swinging into the subject of his talk-Tool Engineering-Frank commented on the late Ford Lamb's fine work as Executive Secretary and the problem confronting the Board in the selection of a successor. Well, that will take fine discrimination. for though many may feel called but one can be chosen. As I see it, the appointee must be a man with unusual qualities and endowed with a broad vision that transcends narrow provincialism, for, at the rate the Society is growing, there must inevitably come the time when we shall have to call ourselves the International Society of Tool Engineers. And you know, we may have to do as the Swedes did back at the turn of the 19th century. When the last of a line of kings passed away, and choice of a successor portended jealousies and factional differences, they wisely went abroad for their man. And cold history records that the Bernadotte dynasty has been a force for construction, not only in the land of adoption, but in the world's work as well. The point I am bringing out is that we must first and foremost consider the future of the Society, and to that end the individuals must subordinate their own aspirations to the good of the order.

Since Mr. Curtis' speech has been largely covered in The Tool Engineer I'll not go into detail. But what I liked, personally, and what appealed to the audience as a whole, was the clearness of the line drawings used to illustrate his remarks. While the speaker stressed initiative in design and reception to new ideas, the slides nevertheless included many of the simple but positive, old reliable devices that are still conducive to

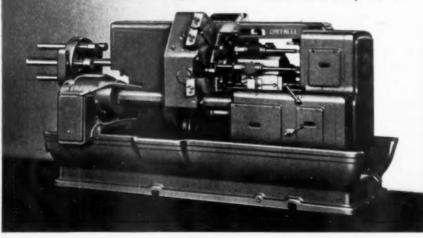
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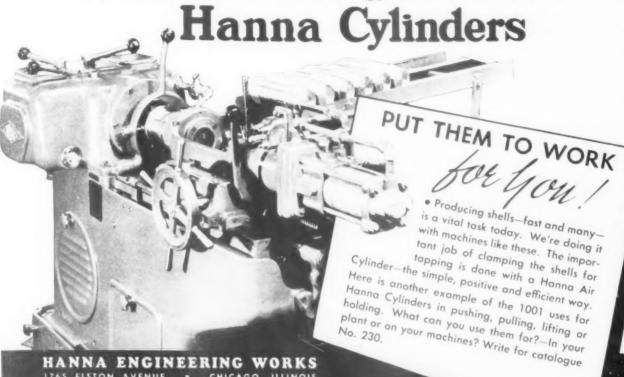
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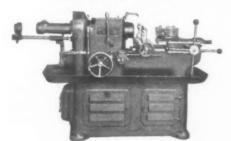
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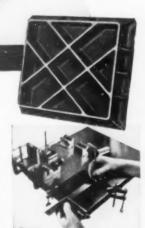
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Arthur A. Schwartz, chief research engineer of the Bell Aircraft tool department, was honored for outstanding contributions to national defense by the National Association of Manufacturers at New York on December 5.

As a guest of a NBC program which cited him as the N.A.M. winner for "contributing most to production meth-

ods in the last year". Mr. Schwartz thought he had been summoned to New York just to represent his company at the meeting, thus his designation to receive one of the annual prizes was a complete surprise to him.

During a lifetime of varied business interests, he has designed and built a number of machines and equipment, superintended a construction company and carried on a retail radio business before coming to Bell Aircraft. He is a member of the Buffalo, Niagara Frontier Chapter of the A.S.T.E.

T. I. Phillips, who, as a tool maker, started to work for Westinghouse in 1915, has just been elected a vice president of that company. Steady advancement followed success and in 1933 he became works manager for the company



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and then assistant to the president since February of this year.

James W. Parker, vice president of engineering for the Detroit Edison Company, was elected as the new vice president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Mr. Parker has been with Detroit Edison since 1910.

The Heppenstall Company's Pittsburgh plant received the Navy "E" and Ordnance Flag for excellence in fulfilling vital Navy contracts.

John H. Ashbaugh has been appointed as manager of manufacturing and engineering of the Westinghouse merchandising division. Starting with the company in 1918, Mr. Ashbaugh now directs these activities of the two merchandising division plants which are now at work on defense orders.

A. H. Godfrey, formerly Cleveland district manager for the Carboloy Company, Inc., has been appointed Factory Manager of the Detroit plant.

O. V. Green, assistant metallurgist of the Carpenter Steel Company and associated with the company since 1928, has been made Manager of Tool Steel Sales.

B. M. Brownell has been appointed as

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R. V. Mann, who has been assistant to the President of the Carpenter Steel Company in which capacity he supervised the sales of stainless steel, has been promoted to General Sales Manager of the company. E. R. Goss has been promoted to branch manager of the El Paso office of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. Mr. Goss has been with the company as a salesman since 1929.

A number of changes in the Norton sales organization are announced by W. R. Moore, general sales manager.

J. E. Strachan, Jr. of the Cincinnati territory has been assigned to the Pacific Northwest which includes the states of Washington. Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming where he replaces A. M. Pitts who resigned on October 1. S. F. Prescott of the Worcester sales engineering department becomes sales, man for the Cincinnati territory,

J. P. Enright, formerly a member of the Chicago office staff, becomes field engineer for the Chicago district.

Wendell C. Forsman (son of Dave Forsman of Michigan Tool) has been appointed field engineer for Norton, for Detroit and vicinity. He has been in the sales engineering department at Wurcester.

The appointment of Mr. E. C. Bolton as manager of the Cincinnati District Sales Office is announced by Cutler-Hammer. Inc., pioneer electrical manufacturers.

Died

Clifford S. Stilwell, executive vice president of the Warner & Swasey Com-



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pany, Cleveland, died of a heart attack in St. Luke's Hospital.

Born in Freehold, New Jersey, in 1890, Mr. Stilwell came to Cleveland with his family in 1903. After graduating from Denison University in 1912, he entered the Warner & Swasey Company as a special apprentice. He became manager of the company's Detroit office in 1914, general sales manager in 1930, and vice president in 1935.

Well known throughout the machine tool industry. Mr. Stilwell had just been elected president of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association.

J. S. Marlowe, district representative for the Jessop Steel Company at Indianapolis died from a cerebral hemmorrhage. He was 60 years old at the time of his death.

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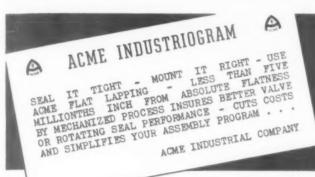
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- 8. The probable manufacturing methods.
- 9. The possible delivery schedule.
- 10. The cost.

Product

The specifications and identifications of the product must be clearly outlined by the parent company, before it attempts to solicit contractors.

The rigid identification of all de-

tails of the product should remain unchanged from inquiry, through production, to disposition.

Specification should include data, such as: lengths of Beds, other size ranges, speeds, electric current specifications, numbers of Spindles, variations in tapers or auxiliary equipment specifications.

The product should be one that is developed free of engineering troubles or necessity of design changes during production. The blueprint figures should have been actually used and checked by construction experience.

The product should be illustrated by blueprints and photographs. Blueprints should be much clearer than would be used in the home plant. Key symbols, or involved systems of delineation, must be simplified.

Tolerances for dimensions, shape and finish should be well expressed.

Standard data books should be equally clear and systematic.

The product should be exactly specified for limiting or range dimension and any variable components prominently marked.

In the case of complete machines, the data should be arranged for each customer's order; the identification of orders should be simple. Home factory practice should be revised, to give the contractor a graphical picture of the shipment program.

Ample supplies of blueprints should be available during manufacture, as well as assembly instructions, service charts and parts lists. The calendar cannot be saved by asking a strange concern to work to incomplete information.

It does not take a strange concern very long to locate defects that cause delay. Their suggestions and questions should be given prompt, positive attention.

Quantities

Invariably, quantities are difficult items to settle, especially on complete products that are at the mercy of the market. But this is no fault of the contractor; this problem cannot be passed on to him.

Contractors should know the exact quantities when studying the inquiry.

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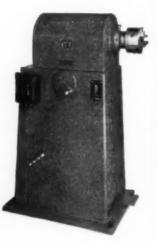
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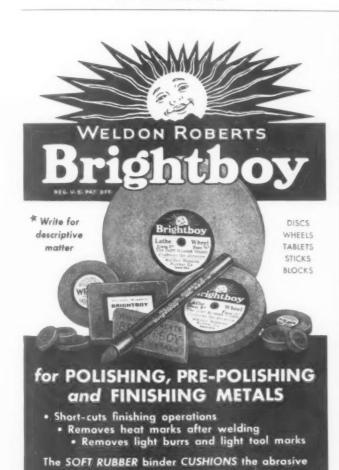




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Allow the contractor enough extras for a fair factor of safety for spoilage.

If there develops defective material, pay for the work done on it; it isn't the contractor's fault that the stock is bad.

Keep rough material specifications

in close agreement with established national standard and treatment practices—such as SAE or ASM.

If agreement can be reached on equal substitutes with the contractor, follow his practice—he is doing the work. Specify results, and let him supply the method.

The same comments apply to finish materials, such as ball bearings, electric motors, switches, vee belts, lubrication systems. If National Standards are not used, make an effort to apply these before trying to contract.

Use samples to augment specifications, to eliminate disputes between the contractor and inspectors on interpretations of standards. Give a tolerance on these, the same that would be given for the diameter of a shaft.

If strategic materials are involved, be sure that your priority will assure prompt delivery; otherwise one part made of unusual material may tie up a million-dollar contract for delivery.

Accuracy

The unusual speeds and performance of airplanes have lifted the tempo of this war, and will continue to lift it into unknown limits of engineering and science. The enemy has an accumulation of research and achievment, that commands respect. Only by improvement in armament products can his defeat be accomplished. This performance demands an accuracy in the product that is passed along to the producing machines.

Fits between parts must be more uniform, finishes better, fatigue scratches eliminated in surfaces, shoulders square, joints tight, and so on down to each machining operation that produces an accuracy that permits a design to house more horse-power per pound, or to fly a plane or fire a gun farther, faster and longer.

Machinery and gages must be built with less tolerance, so that the product will be made within the closer limits demanded by this high-speed war.

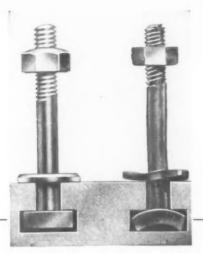
The blueprints and specifications must provide proper tole ance for dimensions, geometry, finish and treatment results.

A selling job should be done with the contractor, so that he understands and respects the reasons for these limits.

Specify tolerances at the start, before the methods are planned; plan







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In selecting a contractor, make inquiry into his accuracy control system on his own work. Investigate his own inspection and standards system. Determine the availability of standard gage blocks, comparators, assortments of plug gages, micrometers, dial indicators, surface plates, straight edges. Determine if there is an orderly tool room and a gage and micrometer standards surveillance system. The whole shop should be clean, free from dirt, rubbish, scrap and disorder.

Remember one of William S. Knudsen's recent comments, "No Bullet is better than a bad Bullet. Watch the quality."

Disposition

After the product has been delivered and accepted, it should be prepared for shipment and delivered promptly. If successful in obtaining prompt production, it should be passed speedily into the manufacturing lines, without delays in obtaining shipping papers or releases.

The product should not remain around the shipping room, awaiting some last minute decision or a red-tape inspection from some agency.

If careless with the calendar at this time, the producing personnel will begin to question the sincerity of your haste, and falter and cause delays. Morale maintenance at this point is important.

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Transportation hazards require better precautions in packaging. Do not lose the time gained in production by careless shipping.

Personnel

A concern may have the finest equipment, buildings and tools, but will be of no assistance in this program, if there are weaknesses in the personnel of the organization. The management may be patriotic, aggressive and cooperative; the shop organization may have competent workmen; but if there is a lack of coordinating force and general production supervision, work will be delayed between operations, vital parts lost or missing at assembly, and another defeat registered for the calendar.

In the last analysis, it is people that make the machines run and go together. If the proper people are lacking, the program won't work.

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Parts produced to engineered tolerances will usually assemble properly. If the personnel of the plant are not minded to produce to tolerances,

the assembly and (in turn) the calendar will suffer. It is important to understand the attitude of the contractor's personnel in this respect.

Inspection

If thorough inspection between operations is used, troublesome conditions can be checked before too great a loss of time occurs. A contractor's own inspection should be sufficient on parts manufacture if his inspectors are sincere about their duties. The ratio of supervision, inspection and producing personnel, should be at least 1 supervisor and 1 inspector for every 6 to 10 producing hands. depending on quantities manufactured and the experience of the help. One successful plant is able to operate its inspection on a one to 17 ratio: but their supervision is much closer. and the plant is staffed with veterans. The supervision and inspection staff must be augmented when new work is started. There must be plenty of consideration given the start of each new operation by supervisor, inspector and workman. If the floor inspector lacks time to properly check the first piece. due to too many operations to watch: if supervisors let men run along by themselves, set their own speeds and feeds, rig their own set-up and tools; everything is sure to go wrong, especially if operators are in the trainee class, as they cannot be trusted beyond what they have been taught or actually done correctly.

After detail operation supervision. comes the coordinating of effort necessary by the production department. They must watch the calendar: keep the work from remaining idle between operations and inspections; see that replace parts, salvage operations and shortages are processed promptly; keep production balanced and in sequence: see that stock rooms are in order: see that the receiving department properly checks material sent in by the home plant; and double checks the home plant on its shipments, re-

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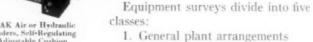
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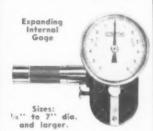
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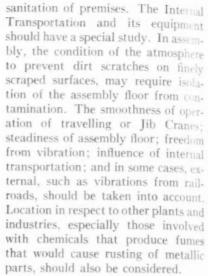
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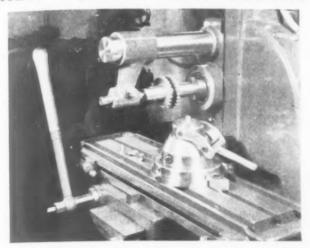
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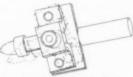


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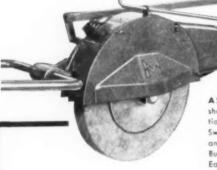
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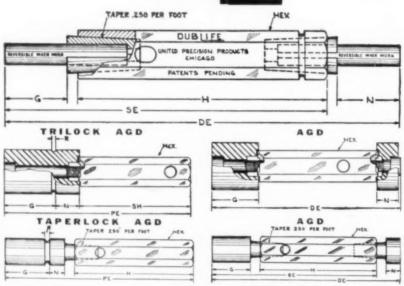
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Special and Tool Equipment

Standard tools of a perishable nature, such as drills, reamers, taps, etc., should be furnished by the contractor. Special taper reamers, large taps, gear hobs should be furnished by the home plant. An adequate supply of cutting tools must be prepared weeks in advance.

Items of universal application, such as chucks, collets, vises, quick-change drill chucks, should be a part of the contractor's equipment. If these are not available at the time of survey, the contractor should obtain these promptly after receiving the contract.

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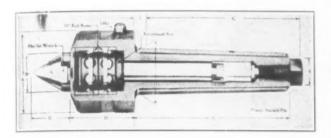
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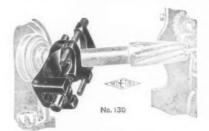
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Mentioning the employment of many new hands, emphasizes the need of more extensive gaging equipment. especially gages of a measuring or indicating type, rather than of a solid GO and NO-GO Type. Quantities in this machinery work do not run large enough to risk all gaging on a GO and NO-GO basis. Workmen need to take contact cuts, trial measurements and calculate the stock removal to the final size, knowing that the cross feed screw thrust is rigid, the backlash the right way, and the dial thimble reliably locked. Wear of tools and wheels in this type of work demands constant checking and compensation. The places that permit working with a locked slide, a fixed set-up and semiautomatic operation are at a minimum in machinery building. Therefore, the working and inspection gages should be furnished to suit these conditions, and a standards surveillance system provided to maintain this method. A sound approach for a new contractor to follow is to assume the home plant tolerances are to be cut in half, gage and provide methods to meet this requirement. More money and time will be saved by these basic precautions than can be expended by the little extra time invested in closer manufacturing accuracy.

Special Gages are difficult to obtain at this time; actually, better arrangements can be rigged with standard indicators, size blocks and surface plates. Special size plug gages can be made by the contractor, particularly if his grinding equipment can grind the shafts and sleeves needed in the product manufacture. The home plant can check and certify close limit plug gages, to assure basic dimensions. Considerations should always be given relative shop temperatures for all comparisons of this type.

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Methods

The home plant should furnish a set of method sheets or operation lists. which are related with the general and special shop tool equipment. The contractor should translate these into terms to match his own plant and system. As methods will be somewhat parallel, such as planing, milling, drilling and grinding, little change will be needed in the actual wording of the lists; but there must be an interpretation of the meaning of the same term in each plant. In other words, both places must talk the same method language, so that the processes will arrive at the same final results of accuracy and successful assembly. As a rule, the contractor may be required to improve the accuracy of methods all along the line. Where the machinery manufacturer can cut corners, the contractor generally cannot, and must develop accuracy by additional operations, tooling and gaging. It is on these studies and decisions in processing that the whole success of the program rests.

New operations, such as filling and painting, scraping, honing and lapping will present problems of training for which the home plant must offer assistance in many cases. If properly organized and conducted, none of these will be serious, if started early in the schedule. In many instances, 100% inspection and layout of rough castings must be included as an operation, before any machining is done, so that personnel that are unacquainted with the work can have reliable starting lines and centers. The method sheets must be plainly prepared always, with the idea that strange workmen will arrive at a different meaning if the method is not clearly specified for them. Sequences are important with respect to accuracy, roughing out work, allowing for release of strains



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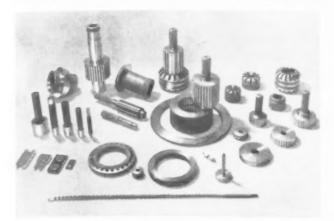
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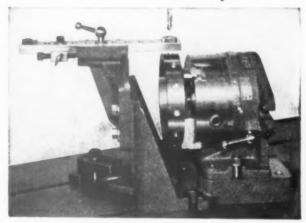
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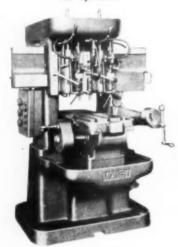
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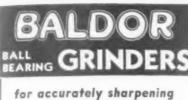


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Conclusions

After listing methods, apply time study standards to each operation. Totals will show the cost in hours which should be the basis of the price quoted. Similarly, these same hours, tabulated by operations, should show the equipment loading as far as calendar days are concerned, and act as a predictor of the number and type of personnel to be engaged, the amount of tool supply, grinding wheels, service equipment, coolant and all the various shop supplies that are needed to make the program a success. This also charts the first moves to be made when the order is received, gives the treasurer an idea how the payroll will expand during production, and when the returns from shipments should be available. This may sound like a mountain of details; but there will be many besides these that are unforeseen in any program. The home plant can show most of these from its own record. If an attempt is made to proceed without charting the course along these basic considerations, there will be unnecessary delays each day.

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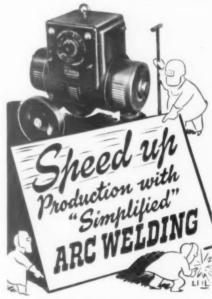


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GREATER NEW YORK — Jan. 5. 8:00 P.M. Hotel New Yorker. Frank Curtis, Van Norman Machine Tool Co., will speak on Principles of Tool Design Which Aid Economical Production.

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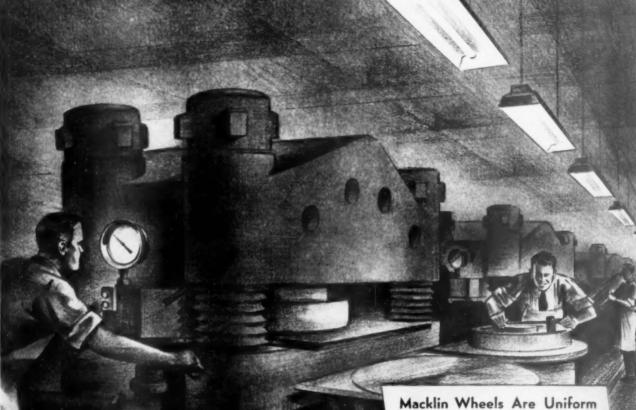
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